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GENERAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Arrival of De Lesseps in New York—Plans for the Canal

New York, Feb 24.—M. De Lesseps and [illegible] of his engineers arrived to-day on the [illegible] Colon from Panama. The *Star and Herald* says that the canal route has been thoroughly studied, its difficulties investigated and practical plans laid for their successful treatment. The prejudices in the minds of some of the members of the commission have been removed as to the practicability of a tide level canal. The whole work, including every eventuality, is set down to cost 843,000,000 francs or $168,600,000. Surveys still going on will reduce these figures. It is believed and several members of the commission believe that the entire enterprise will not involve an outlay of more than $100,000,000. Time [illegible] for the work [illegible] years.

Another Postponement

[illegible], Feb. 24.—The governor has again granted Greenfield, sentenced to be hanged at Syracuse, until the 23d of April.

Cowley's Last Hope Gone

New York, Feb 24.—Rev Edward Cowley, convicted manager of the Shepherd's Fold, was in court again to-day, this time on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Daniels dismissed the writ, and Cowley was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

A Bad Egg.

Kansas City, Feb 24.—Alfred Har[illegible], cashier of the commission [illegible] of J. J. Mead, disappeared four days [illegible]. It is now discovered that he took $4000 [illegible] checks and false entries. He also [illegible] $1000 debts to various parties. Speculation in a bucket shop was the cause of the [illegible] crime. It has also transpired [illegible], while confidential clerk of a large [illegible] house at Hongkong, embezzled [illegible].

Fire at Norwich, Conn.

[illegible], Feb 24.—The Niantic mills at [illegible], burned this afternoon. Loss [illegible] insured.

Disastrous Fire.

[illegible], N. Y., Feb. 24.—One third of [illegible] portion of the village burned; loss $100,000; insurance $70,000.

[illegible] Storms in Dakota

[illegible], Feb. 24.—The worst snow [illegible] known in the northwest has [illegible] for the past two days. For a [illegible] succession of storms has interrupted [illegible] the Northern Pacific, causing large [illegible] road and to the Black Hills Stage [illegible]. But three trains from the east [illegible] since February 1st, and all [illegible] improvements and repairs are [illegible].

A Robbery Confessed.

[illegible], Feb. 24.—A colored man named [illegible] his wife have been arrested at [illegible] on suspicion of having robbed the [illegible] bank of several thousand dollars, [illegible] which was found in their house. Some [illegible] took their son to the out[illegible] and by threats of hanging got [illegible] a full confession, throwing the [illegible] Bill Stamps, of Knoxville, Lew [illegible] and Ed Adle, of Maquon, all of [illegible] have been arrested.

Murder at Pittsburg.

[illegible], Pa., Feb. 24.—Wm. Penn, aged [illegible], was stabbed and killed by an old man [illegible] at noon to-day. The two men [illegible] together and the murder was [illegible] of hot words between them. A[illegible] the street was crowded, the only w[illegible] two school boys. The murderer [illegible] been arrested.

[illegible] to be Built from Cheyenne to the Yellowstone Park.

[illegible], Feb. 24.—A surveying party left [illegible] day for Cheyenne to begin surveying [illegible] new road to be built by the Union [illegible] Cheyenne to the Yellowstone [illegible], distance about 650 miles, of [illegible] about 125 miles will be constructed [illegible] to the North Platte river north of [illegible]. A branch of this main line is [illegible] built to the Black Hills. Upon the [illegible] of 100 miles and the erection of [illegible] Cheyenne costing $25,000, the sum [illegible] in bonds, voted by Cheyenne, will [illegible] to the Union Pacific branch [illegible] miles will also be constructed and [illegible] by August, from Echo to Park [illegible], tapping the Ontario silver min[illegible], where is located the Ontario [illegible] richest mine in the world paying [illegible] per share monthly dividend on $10,[illegible]. The Union Pacific has also other [illegible] projects in view, and which will be [illegible] as soon as arrangements can be [illegible].

[illegible] of the Steamship Columbia.

[illegible], Pa., Feb. 24.—The new iron [illegible] Columbia, 332 feet long, 36½ feet beam, [illegible] depth of hold, built for the Ore[illegible] Steamship Company, was launched at [illegible] yard this morning.

A Scare at New Orleans.

[illegible] Orleans, Feb. 24.—The republican [illegible] of the state legislature having been [illegible] before the bar of the house for con[illegible] signing and forwarding to the sen[illegible] United States a memorial favoring [illegible] Kellogg, and reciting intimidation [illegible] on the part of the democrats gen[illegible] purged themselves of contempt by [illegible] that they signed the paper without [illegible]. The arraignment produced con[illegible] among the republican members [illegible] expulsion. It is now demanded [illegible] the offensive memorial be formally withdrawn from the U. S. senate.

Disastrous Storm.

[illegible], Feb. 24.—On Wednesday night a [illegible] visited Cedar Chapel, a small town [illegible] county 60 miles northeast of Mem[illegible], which did serious damage, blowing [illegible] houses and seriously injuring 7 [illegible]. Three dwellings took fire during [illegible] and burned down. Loss about [illegible].

Fire in Boston.

[illegible], Feb. 24.—A fire in a five story [illegible] at the corner of Milk and Federal [illegible] caused damage to the amount of [illegible] insured. Wrights & Potter, formerly [illegible] printers, are the principal sufferers.

[illegible] Status of the New York State Convention.

New York, Feb. 24.—The *Times* this morning [illegible] returns from every county in [illegible] and gives the strength of the candi[illegible] to-morrow's republican state con[illegible] as follows: Grant 254, Blaine 124, [illegible] 12; unknown 20.

WASHINGTON CITY

To Investigate the Keene Wheat Job.

[illegible], Feb. 24.—Hill, of Ohio introduced a bill designed to stop the grain block[illegible] by authorizing a special committee to in[illegible] its causes and to report whether [illegible] can be had to break up the [illegible] unlawful speculation therein by [illegible] and the syndicate. The bill was re[illegible] to the committee on commerce.

[illegible] to Increase the San Francisco Police Force.

It transpires that one of the subjects of discussion at a secret meeting of the supervisors [illegible] was the proposed increase of the [illegible] force to the maximum allowed by law.

[illegible] Business in the House

Washington, Feb 24.—The routine of proceedings in the house to-day was enlivened [illegible] personal explanations by Representative [illegible], Speaker Randall and others regard[illegible] alleged remark of the first named [illegible] the speaker had packed the commerce committee against the inter state commerce [illegible]. Reagan denied the correctness of the [illegible] and the speaker said that he was satis[illegible] that the statement had not been made by [illegible]. There was quite a breezy passage between McLane and Reagan about what the [illegible] had said regarding the action of the [illegible] committee.

Boynton's Charges against Sherman.

Washington, Feb 24.—The following letter explains itself:

War Department, Feb 24, 1880.

To H. V. Boynton, Washington—Sir: I am directed by the secretary of war to furnish you with the following copy of endorsement upon the charge preferred by you against General W. T. Sherman, viz: The president directs that a court martial [illegible] the civil courts [illegible] an ample remedy for acts complained of [illegible]. Very respectfully, your servant,

THOMAS F. BARR,
Judge Advocate.

Democratic Representation

In the democratic convention to be held at Cincinnati in June each state is entitled to representation equal to the number of its senators and representatives in congress.

Against Reduction of Duty on Steel Rails.

A number of additional memorials from railroad companies remonstrating against any reduction in the rate of duty upon steel rails were presented to congress to-day by Senators Cameron, Conkling, Thurman, Logan, McDonald, Windom and Vest and Representatives Kelley, Wood, Garfield, Daniel and Morrison.

Respite Granted

The president to-day granted a respite of thirty days to James Madison Wyatt Stone, sentenced to be hanged on Friday next for the murder of his wife.

Protection Asked in the Interest of the Drug Business

Washington, Feb 24.—Representatives of the two or three American drug firms who have grown fat under the operation of the heavy protective duty on quinine, which was removed last spring, are here asking congress to provide a duty on that drug. The committee on ways and means will give them a hearing.

The Postal Deficiency

Washington, Feb 24.—The committee on appropriations have instructed a sub-committee to prepare at once a bill providing for the deficiency for the postal star service caused by the prodigality of Assistant Postmaster General Brady. There seems to be no doubt that it will pass and that the postmaster general's order cutting down service on star routes to one trip per week will be withdrawn.

A sub-committee on appropriations, which has been investigating the star route business, held a meeting this evening to decide upon terms of the deficiency bill, which they will report to the full committee to-morrow and the latter will try to get the bill at once before the house.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The House of Commons.

London, Feb 24.—O'Donnell, in rising to a question of breach of privilege brought under notice a number of newspaper articles which he complained contained a series of gross and scandalous libels on Irish members. He read from the *World*, *Advertiser*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Pall Mall Gazette* and Liverpool *Courier*, and denounced their denunciations as a part of a conspiracy to foist on the liberal leaders a charge of complicity with obstruction. He moved that these articles attacked the privileges of the house and handed in the newspapers mentioned for the passages to which he had made reference, to be read by the clerk. It would be trifling with the house to read extracts.

Sir Stafford Northcote said that the articles were inoffensive and moved as an amendment that the house proceed to the order of the day.

The marquis of Hartington seconded the motion, and congratulated the government on adopting the right course, but he said that there could be no doubt but that some of the newspaper passages read by the member for Dungervan were serious breaches of privilege.

Shaw (homeruler) recommended the withdrawal of O'Donnell's motion, and O'Donnell expressed his willingness to withdraw it. His motion was then negatived without division. An amendment to proceed with the regular order, moved by Northcote, was agreed to and the Irish relief bill was read a third time.

Rumor that Parliament is to be Dissolved.

London, Feb 24.—The *Standard* states that rumors were freely circulated on both sides of the lobby last night that the immediate dissolution of parliament is contemplated. The *Standard* adds: "These reports are at present premature, but if the business of the house continues to be systematically obstructed, the government will have no alternative but to dissolve parliament at an early day.

A Proposition to Withdraw from Transvaal.

In the house of commons Courtney (liberal) gave notice that he would shortly move a resolution in favor of withdrawing from Transvaal.

Dean Stanley and the Proposed Monument to the Prince Imperial.

London, Feb 24.—Dean Stanley to-day received an address with 3200 signatures, and gave audience to a deputation protesting against the proposed erection of a monument in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the prince imperial. Dean Stanley refused after his decision in the matter, and said that if he were to give way in this instance it would open the door for complaints from every party against honors to rivals. Relative to a supposed feeling in America against the erection of the monument, he said doubtless if the Orleans princes had fallen in the war of the secession, their graves would have been heaped with all the honors the United States could bestow.

German Affairs

Berlin, Feb 24.—The reichstag after a long debate passed a motion requesting Bismarck to cause suspension while session lasts of criminal proceedings pending against deputies Fritsche and Hasselmann, socialists. Fritsche and Hasselmann have returned to Berlin.

The German Budget

In the reichstag to-day there was debate on the second reading of the budget bill and an item for the creation of a consulate in Apia, Samoan Islands, was referred to the budget committee. The federal commissioner stated that the proposal was in no way connected with the bill relating to the south sea company. The house adopted the estimates, the minister of war positively denying that the proposed increase of the army originated in the expectation of immediate war.

The New Russian Fortifications

Berlin, Feb 24.—The *North German Gazette*, commenting on the reported intention of Russia to erect fortifications in Roand, Bialystok and Grodno, says that this is done probably to create the belief among the Russian people that an attack on the part of Germany is feared.

Germany and the Vatican

Berlin, Feb 24.—The *Cologne Gazette* says: We learn that negotiations between Germany and the Vatican are at a complete standstill, as a direct agreement is not attainable. Prussia therefore acting on the basis of the knowledge thus acquired proposes to order her ecclesiastical affairs in an independent manner, and the Vatican assumes that the ministry will lay a bill before chambers to this effect at a supplementary session next summer.

The German Silver Policy

Berlin, Feb 24.—During a debate in the reichstag on Tuesday on the budget, Herr Scholz, under secretary of state for the treasury department, said that sales of silver were stopped simply because the government would not be responsible for losses arising from them. The suspension however was only provisional, not definite. The question was merely one of prolongation of time required for carrying out the coinage reform. There had been in Germany especially a greater demand for silver coins than was expected. A bill would therefore be presented in the reichstag, probably during the present session, for modification of clause four of the coinage law.

Washington's Birthday Party at Berlin

The American minister threw open the rooms of the legation to a brilliant Anglo-American throng in honor of Washington's birthday.

A Suggestion that the Czar Move

St Petersburg, Feb 24.—An eminent general recommends that the winter palace be given up as an imperial residence in favor of the palace opposite the Isack cathedral.

Suicide of a Russian Statesman

St Petersburg, Feb 24.—Baron Von Schell, privy councillor, has committed suicide, his mind being affected by the explosion at the palace.

The Governorship of the Winter Palace.

Gen. Repoff has been appointed military governor of the Winter palace vice General [illegible], who has become paralyzed.

Destructive Floods in Tripoli

Madrid, Feb 24.—Intelligence received from Tripoli states that 1500 houses have been destroyed by floods.

Educational Question in France

Paris, Feb 24.—The chamber of deputies adopted a bill reconstituting the superior council of education with the senate modification.

In the senate to-day during debate of the Ferry educational bill, M. Delsol vehemently attacked the Jesuits.

Australian Affairs

Wellington, Jan [illegible].—Political affairs are quiet.

Subscriptions have been started throughout the colony for Irish relief.

Floods on the west coast and middle island have done serious damage to lands and crops.

A strong force of trained constabulary occupy the Waimate plains and have commenced making roads. The attitude of the natives is friendly.

The royal commission commences sittings shortly and will inquire into the alleged promises to the Maories. A peaceful settlement of affairs is expected.

THE PUBLIC LANDS

Report of the Commissioner with Recommendations for Improved Laws

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

New York, Feb 24.—The forthcoming report of the public lands commission will recommend swamp lands and pasturage lands hereafter to be surveyed and patented by townships; that better provisions be made for making boundaries of survey tracts; that a system of letting public surveys and boundaries between states and territories be hereafter made under the direction of the coast and geodetic survey; also probably recommend that the office of receiver at each local land office be abolished. There are about 95 of these officers. They will recommend the repeal of the pre emption law on the ground that its chief use now is to increase large individual holdings. The commission will probably supplement it by another report making arable public lands disposable under the homestead laws. The commission will probably recommend that no limit be placed upon amounts of arable land which any one person may buy; that the land be sold at 25 cents per acre, one-fifth to be paid down and the balance at the end of three years, and that no patent to such lands be issued until it is shown that a specified sum per acre, say $2, has been expended on its reclamation. The lands classed as pasturage will comprise untimbered and new mineral lands not arable or capable of irrigation. The commission will probably recommend that the quantity one person may buy be not limited, and the price graduated as follows: All lands sold prior to January 1886 to be at the rate of $1 25 per acre; all lands sold from the latter date to January, 1890, to be at the rate of $1 an acre. After that date all lands remaining will be sold at 75 cents an acre, with a reduction of 12½ cents per acre every three years till the minimum price of 12½ cents is reached. Pasturage lands shall be open to homestead settlement, no one entry to comprise more than 160 acres. They will probably recommend that colonies of twenty or more families may enter homesteads either on arable, irrigable or pasturage lands and lay out a village near the center of the tract.

Radical changes will be recommended in the mineral land laws, among them the following: That the time during which a prospector or discoverer shall be able to hold his claim by possessory title shall be fixed and limited by law; that all local organizations and regulations respecting mineral titles shall be abolished and the sole jurisdiction of all questions relating thereto be reserved by the United States; that the "lode location," which permits a discoverer to follow a lode any distance in any direction, whether within the boundaries of his surface location or not, be repealed; that hereafter every mining claim shall comprise a certain number of feet breadth and length on the surface, and that subterranean property rights shall not extend beyond the surface boundaries thus fixed. It is quite probable that the commission may refrain for the present from making any recommendation as to the area which each location may comprise, that a system of official survey and mineral inspection be adopted to prevent blackmail and robbery and to obviate the necessity of legal contests before claims are patented.

THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS

Address by the Southern Republicans of Washington City

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb 24.—The executive committee of the southern republican association of this city have issued an address to be circulated as broadly as possible in the south, in which they appeal for hearty co-operation. It says: Located at the national capital, the official and political center of our country, we hope to be able to render substantial and efficient aid in the restoration of republican government and constitutional liberty in the southern states. Admonished by the sad experience of the past, we conjure you to inculcate peace, harmony and unity among southern republicans. Let there be no dissension in your ranks, no division in your councils. The national convention of our party will assemble on the 2d day of June at Chicago. The southern states are entitled to 276 delegates, which is more than one third of the entire convention. While we disclaim all purpose of naming the candidate or of dictating any policy, we counsel united and harmonious action, coupled with a respectful demand for a hearing and a recognition of our rights. Reconstruction was an invention of northern statesmen, and in the blood of heroes and martyrs it was executed. The verdict of impartial history will pronounce upon its wisdom or unwisdom. The past with its errors and sorrows is unalterably passed. Let its experience guide our present and future decision. Select your truest, ablest and bravest men, honest representatives of the people's will, for your delegates. Let them come unfettered, untrammeled and uninstructed, free to act for the rights and liberties of the people, for the triumph of your party and the safety and supremacy of the nation. To this end we suggest a council of the southern delegates at Chicago on the 31st day of May, upon which we respectfully invite your views.

MATTERS PENDING

No Chance this Session for Financial Legislation—When Congress will Adjourn—The Appropriations

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb 24.—A member of the house banking and currency committee said to-day that his committee was doing nothing because they felt that there was no hope of the house sustaining them if they should propose any important legislation. The same thing is true of the senate. A member of the finance committee in that branch remarked to-day that there was no chance of impartial legislation upon that subject the present session. The Bayard resolution might come up again, as Senator Allison was understood to desire making a speech, but if it should ever reach a vote it would be defeated by a large majority. No other important financial measure was likely to get before the senate.

Speaker Randall still adheres to the opinion that it will be entirely practicable for congress to adjourn between the 1st and 10th of May, although other prominent democrats of long service in both the house and senate say that they will be quite satisfied if an adjournment can be secured thirty days later. In the last twenty years no long session of congress has terminated before the middle of June, and the rule has been an extension of the session for some time after that period.

A leading member of the house committee on appropriations informed your correspondent to-day he thought the question of adjournment under the new rules would be disposed of by the house in two or three days, and that his committee would then bring in appropriation bills at once and proceed with them until they are all disposed of.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The A. & P. R. R. Applies for Terminal Facilities at San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb 24.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held this afternoon to consider a telegram from President Nickerson of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad asking for terminal facilities at San Francisco. A number of gentlemen spoke briefly on the subject and the following was telegraphed:

San Francisco, Feb 24.

[illegible]: Your dispatch was read before the chamber of commerce to-day. Favorable and complimentary resolutions were passed and the whole subject was referred to the trustees.

WM F BABCOCK,
President Chamber of Commerce.

A proposition was also submitted to the chamber by S. Clinton Hastings offering to sell to the company at a reasonable price one hundred acres of land in Visitacion valley and block 11 between 11 and 12th street near the Central Pacific depot.

The board of trade committee to-day continued the consideration of the inter oceanic canal projects. Capt Leutze explained the various features of the country along the Nicaragua route and expressed himself as strongly in favor of that route as against the Panama. All present appeared to agree with Leutze's views regarding the advantages of the Nicaragua route.

Business Failure

San Francisco, Feb 24.—Richard M Brandon, commission merchant, has filed a petition in insolvency. Liabilities $73,000, mostly secured; assets $11,000.

The De Young Case

San Francisco, Feb 24.—In the case of Charles De Young, indicted for assault to murder, called this morning in department No 11 of the superior court, argument was had on a motion to put upon record the affidavit of Mayor Kalloch respecting defendant's absence from the state and the alleged insufficiency of his bondsmen. This afternoon the court refused to admit the affidavit.

Assessment.

Yellow Jacket levies an assessment of $1.

AN ABSURD TIRADE.

Kearney Imagines that he is to be Assassinated and the World left Helpless

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

San Francisco, Feb 24.—At a meeting of the eleventh ward club of workingmen this evening resolutions were adopted premising that there was an attempt to be made to prevent the condemnation of Chinatown, and that being law abiding citizens they would defend with their lives their leaders in enforcing the law, and offer one thousand armed men to aid the government in carrying out its provisions.

Speaking of this resolution, Kearney said that he had been informed from a reliable source that a secret movement is on foot to crush the anti Chinese crusade, the Chinese Six Companies and some of the merchants being instigators and the police department and National Guard tools; that enemies of the workingmen were to inaugurate trouble by starting a fire or row. Then Kearney and the mayor were to be assassinated by policemen in the disguise of Chinese highbinders, and Chinese, armed to the teeth, were to be let loose to massacre men, women and children, selecting the laboring portion of the city as their victims. Regarding the test case now before the U S circuit court involving the constitutionality of the law forbidding corporations employing Chinese he said that he would accept no decision but that of the people, and they say the Chinese must go. He would leave a list of names of persons that must be gillotined in case he was assassinated, as his assassination would be a blow at every workingman and woman in the civilized world.

He announced that to-morrow the ward presidents, mayor and workingmen city officials would meet at the headquarters of the party. The purpose of the meeting was not stated.

TROUBLE ON SHIP BOARD.

The Crew of the "Merwamjee Framjee" Mutiny off the Columbia Bar—They are put in Irons and the Vessel goes on.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Astoria, Feb 24.—The revenue cutter *Thomas Corwin* just returned from a cruise reports that at noon to-day off the north channel of the Columbia river she saw the British ship *Merwamjee Framjee* flying a signal for assistance, the signal reading "mutiny on board." She steamed for her and sent an officer and an armed boat's crew to her assistance, and by request of Capt Bidwell put 8 of her crew in irons. The cutter's crew then assisted to make sail and she proceeded on her voyage to Europe. Some of the men put in irons expressed themselves willing to return to duty when they saw the officer from the cutter board the vessel with his men, but Capt Bidwell deemed it prudent to keep them in irons for a few days.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Suicide near Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Feb 24.—A man named Eli Denny suicided last evening at a ranch on Mill creek by taking strychnine. He was subject to fits of melancholy.

Death in the Davis Colony

The Davis settlement meet with a severe blow in the death of two of Mr Davis' sons, who were called and looked upon as "God The Father" and "Jesus Christ." They both died of diphtheria.

Fatal Bar Room Row.

Jim Day shot Charles Sanders at Dayton last night in the abdomen, inflicting a severe wound. The doctor says he cannot live. Day's chin and face was seriously powder burnt by powder from Sanders' pistol and a ball grazed his arm. It was a bar room row.

THE MARSHALS.

Communication from the Attorney General to the President, and by him Submitted to Congress.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb 24.—In a communication the attorney general informs the president that the last congress and the present congress at its extra session adjourned without making appropriations for the payment of marshals; that since last July those officers have served without appropriation, and not only have they served without compensation for themselves or deputies, but have advanced the sums necessary to be expended in order that the processes of the United States should not fail. He is informed, however, that they have reached the limit of their capacity thus to conduct their offices, and the failure in that would necessarily bring about failure to enforce the laws of the United States, which in such case would occur by want of suitable appropriations. No one could enumerate the vast number of cases in which that failure would be attended with grave results disastrous to individuals and public justice of the United States. He had no doubt that those officers will continue to do their best, but he trusts that congress will as soon as possible show them that the confidence which they feel that an appropriation would be made for their necessary expenditures has not been misplaced. As the head of the department of justice he feels it his duty to inform the president of the condition of affairs and consequent effects to be anticipated to public justice, in order that the president may urge upon congress the necessity of a prompt disposal of the matter.

WEST INDIES

Another Earthquake at Havana

Havana, Feb 24.—Last night a light oscillatory shock of an earthquake was felt at San Cristobal, and this morning another and violent shock accompanied by noise like an explosion.

Flour is selling at the Spokane Falls grist mill at $[illegible] per barrel.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

Washington, Feb 24.

[illegible] from the committee on public lands reported favorably the house bill abolishing military reservations at [illegible] in Dakota at Forts Abercrombie, Sewald, Ransom and opening the lands thereof to settlement.

Bayard from the committee on finance reported adversely the bill providing for a joint committee of members of the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house to consider the losses of revenue arising from reduction of the stamp tax on cigars and other articles subject to excise duties and report as to what remedy is practicable. He asked its present consideration.

[illegible] objected.

[illegible] from the committee on public lands reported with amendment the senate bill to reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits. Placed on the calendar.

But[illegible] from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, to which were referred a memorial relating to alleged violations of law and civil service rules in connection with the Providence custom house, reported a bill prohibiting the officers and employes of and claimants against or corporations created or aided by the United States and contractors under the United States from contributing money for any political purpose. Placed on calendar.

A number of petitions were presented asking a reduction of duty on chemicals used in the manufacture of paper.

Vest presented a petition signed by over 6000 citizens of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, praying such legislation as may be necessary to open Indian territory for settlement. He invoked favorable action of congress on the bill which he would to-day report from the committee on territories providing for certain changes in the government of the Indian territory.

Eaton, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back senate joint resolution providing for a treaty of reciprocity with France and asked that the committee be discharged from further consideration, they believing that the matter ought to remain in the hands of another department of the government. Indefinitely postponed.

Voorhees introduced a bill for payment to the heir of Constantine Brumidio of $500 held back on certain vouchers for Brumidio's work, and appropriating $200 to defray his funeral expenses. He spoke eloquently of the services of Brumidio and was followed by Morrill in the same strain. The bill was ordered printed and laid on the table.

House resolution in regard to the memory of the late A M Fay was read and Cockrill eulogized deceased.

After addresses by Cockrill, Kirkwood and Vest the senate adjourned.

House.

Springer, chairman of the committee on elections, submitted a majority report relative to the Pennsylvania contested election case of Curtin vs. Yokum, declaring the election null and void and remitting the question to the people of that district.

A minority report submitted by Calkins declares Yokum entitled to the seat.

Both reports were ordered printed and tabled.

Blount, from the appropriation committee, reported a star service deficiency bill, which was ordered printed and recommitted.

Consideration was resumed of the bill of court removal.

At the expiration of the morning hour the speaker presented a message from the president transmitting a communication from the attorney general relative to the appropriation for United States marshals. Referred.

The house then went into committee on revision of rules.

The pending amendment was that offered by Turner providing that when a public bill shall have been referred to the committee and no report made thereon for sixty days it shall be in order for the member who introduced the bill to move on any Monday that the committee be discharged from its further consideration, and that the bill be either referred to the committee of the whole or passed by the house.

In the course of the discussion Garfield, in opposing the amendment, stated it was a proposition in regard to tariff legislation. He did not want to run tariff legislation in that way. This remark gave rise to a short debate upon tariff, in which Wright, Cox and Hewey participated. Turner's amendment was rejected 108 to 98.

Stevenson presented a similar amendment making it apply, however, only to the revenue bill.

Weaver offered an amendment to the amendment including in its provisions the financial bills. In the course of the discussion he made some mention of his soldiers' bill, which called forth a remark from Brown of Indiana, that he would vote against the bill most cheerfully.

Weaver—Let me ask the gentleman if his name is not on a petition wound round a cornstalk to which there are 328 other names in favor of the passage of this bill?

Brown—It is quite likely. That only proves what the gentleman may live long enough to learn, that we have more sense to-day than we had yesterday.

Weaver—It only proves that the gentleman can profess one thing at home and another thing here in congress.

Brown—The gentleman is mistaken. I do not fear the record.

Stevenson's amendment as amended was rejected, 75 to 108.

On motion of Dunne an amendment was adopted providing that it shall require a two thirds vote to suspend private business on a Friday.

The committee then rose.

SUPREME COURT.

Salem, Feb 24, 1880.

Supreme court met at 11 o'clock A M, full bench present.

J B Crossen, sheriff of Wasco county, app., vs R. P Earhart, secretary of state, appeal from Multnomah county. Decree of court below affirmed. Opinion by Boise, J.

Syllabus—1. A sheriff is not entitled to mileage in addition to other fees prescribed in section 5 of the laws of 1874 prescribing the fees of sheriffs for transporting a convict to the state penitentiary.

2. Said section 5 provides all the compensation a sheriff is entitled to for such service.

The City of Portland, resp., vs Perry G Baker, app., appeal from Multnomah county. The decree of the court below reversed and the plaintiff's complaint dismissed with costs, but without prejudice to the rights of plaintiff to commence a new suit. Opinion by Boise, J.

Syllabus—1. To warrant the court in granting an injunction it must appear from the facts stated in the complaint that plaintiff will suffer irreparable injury unless the defendant be enjoined. And the allegation in the complaint that the plaintiff will be irreparably injured is not sufficient; facts must be stated from which the court may judge of the injury and its extent.

2. Where the statute declares that the employment of certain laborers on the public works shall render null and void a contract of a contractor with a municipal corporation, such contract is forfeited by the contractor on the doing of the unlawful act and the corporation may disregard the contract without resorting to a court of equity to annul the contract.

Daniel Sprague, app., vs F A Fletcher et al, appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Prim, J.

Syllabus—F, who was an accommodation endorser, endorsed on the back of a note before due these words: "I hereby waive notice of protest for non payment." Held not to be a waiver of demand of payment from a maker when due.

Assignments of this character to be construed strictly and not extended beyond the fair import of the terms.

Henry Schmidt, app., vs Max Voght et al, resp., appeal from Wasco county. The judgment of the circuit court is affirmed with costs. Opinion by Kelly, C J.

Syllabus—The purchaser of a tract of school land having paid one third part of the purchase money and received a certificate of purchase under section 10, page 63, of the code, afterwards cut and piled up a quantity of cordwood on the land and then assigned his certificate of purchase; the assignee did not thereby become entitled to the wood by virtue of the assignment of the certificate.

The wood so cut became personal property when severed from the realty and belonged to the purchaser of the land who cut and piled it up, and it did not remain the property of the state until the land was fully paid for.

The State of Oregon, resp., vs Thomas Ducker, app., appeal from Clatsop county. Judgment of the court below affirmed. Decision by Prim, J.

Syllabus—One who receives money to which he knows he is not entitled and which he knows has been paid to him by mistake and conceals such overpayment, appropriating the money to his own use with intent to defraud the owner thereof, is guilty of larceny.

When a bill of exceptions is silent as to whether certain instructions were given which are necessary to sustain judgment, it must be presumed that they were given, and especially where it appears that other instructions were given which are not specially set out therein.

Thomas Mountain vs the County Court of Multnomah county, ordered placed on the docket.

The State of Oregon ex rel John F Caples, district attorney fourth judicial district, resp., vs The Hibernian Savings and Loan Association, appeal from Multnomah county. Cause on trial.

Court adjourned until 1:30 P M.

Waterloo of the Grant Movement

From the Philadelphia Press.

This (Pennsylvania) convention, called to make Grant the next republican candidate for president, has unmade him as such. It was intended to promote his interests, but it has overthrown them; intended to be made the means of stifling the popular will, but it has become the voice of the people in end[illegible] all up the varied schemes which it was called to [illegible], but it has swept them with a besom of destruction and strewed with wreck the scenes of its meetings.

Sammy's Lament

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Oh dear," lamented Mr Tilden, "My term of office is fast drawing to a close and that man Hayes has not marked it with a single solitary act of statesmanship."

THE NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

Assembling of the Delegates at Utica—The Programme of the Grant Men

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Utica, Feb 24.—The largest number of people ever gathered at a state convention in this city are here now. All the hotels are full to overflowing and guests are quartered in other houses. An air of quietness prevails among the delegates who are for Grant. They say but little and show that they feel their strength. The Blaine delegates exhibit more feeling and evince a determination to insist that a full recognition of their rights be heard in the convention. They claim to be entirely ignorant of the programme which the majority intend to carry out. Good authority however says it will be as follows: Chas E Smith of Albany will be temporary chairman and perhaps permanent chairman, and Edward Pierrepont will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. A strong resolution will be passed in favor of the nomination of Gen Grant. The delegation to Chicago is to be named by the delegations from congressional districts and no resolution instructing the delegation to Chicago to vote as a unit will be passed, that not being deemed necessary.

MEXICO.

Grant's Reception at the City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb 24.—Upon General Grant's arrival on the night of the 21st the depot was illuminated with Chinese lanterns and decorated with American flags. When the carriage started a magnificent arch came into view, illuminated with Bengal lights, on which appeared the word "Welcome." Five hundred rural dragoons with lighted torches illuminated the line of procession to the Mineral college. After the passage of Grant an immense procession formed and marched past General Grant's apartments paying him honors at the house assigned to him. The general was received by the governor of state and city and council, who welcomed him as the guest of the city. The reception at the presidential palace was magnificent.

FROM ASTORIA.

Prospects for the Fishing Season—Meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society—Proposed Monument to Dr. Whitman—Nehalem River Coal—The "Teredo Navalis"—Church and Musical Notes, etc., etc., etc.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

Astoria, Feb 23, 1880.

The arrival of the *State of California* at her wharf to-day and the subsequent landing of more than a hundred passengers was a sure harbinger of the early approach of the commencement of the fishing season of 1880. Knowing ones predict a large run of salmon this year, and we understand cannery men are offered contracts on favorite brands for all they can put up this season at prices far in advance of opening rates last year. The enhanced value of material used in canning demands a corresponding rise in prices. This secured and the final passage of the bill allowing a drawback on tin also, the salmon industry ought this year to pay good dividends on the amount of capital invested.

The Oregon Pioneer and Historical Society held its annual meeting in this city to-day. Rescue Engine Co No 2, courteously tendered the use of their handsome reception rooms for the occasion. Much interesting correspondence was read by the corresponding secretary, the venerable W H Gray. The subject of a monument to the lamented Whitman, the martyr of Walla Walla, was duly discussed, and as two acres of ground in close proximity to the scene of the massacre have been generously donated and deeded to the society for the purpose by Mr Fisk, the present owner of the property adjoining, it was unanimously resolved to prosecute the work to final completion.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

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Capt J H D Gray, vice president.
S T McKean, recording secretary.
A Van Dusen, treasurer.
W H Gray, corresponding secretary.
Directors: E A Holden, David Ingalls and Dr. A C Kinney.

Much interest has been awakened by the arrival ex *Emily Stephens*, from Tillamook, of about 1500 pounds of excellent lignite coal from the Nehalem river, distant from here about 22 miles on the line of the Astoria and Winnemucca railroad as surveyed to Forest Grove. Samples of this coal were forwarded some time ago by the company through Senator Slater, to the Smithsonian Institute for analysis. The mineralogist of the Institute made a quantative examination of the same and he reported as follows: Water given off at 212° Fahr., 2.56 per cent; volatile and combustible matter 46.29; fixed carbon (coke) 48.49; ash (reddish brown) 2.74. These figures are official, and a comparative analysis of Astoria, Coos Bay, Nanaimo and Bellingham Bay coals shows a large per centage in favor of the first mentioned.

Since Major Gillespie's official report on the practicability of deepening the channel at the mouth of the Columbia river, which report failed to recommend certain much needed and otherwise feasible improvements on account of the destructive qualities of the *teredo navalis* which infest these waters (a statement in which the major has since readily acknowledged he was mistaken) several gentlemen resident property holders here, have interested themselves to determine once for all if it was indeed true that Astoria, Fort Canby and Fort Stevens were exclusively exempt on this seaboard from these very mischievous and destructive marine pests or not. The Astoria chamber of commerce is in receipt of ten or twelve communications from old residents and other individuals whose calling or position has given them the best of opportunities and facilities of observing the facts in the case, and every one of them testify that they never saw the teredo at or near the mouth of the river. The secret of this is that at no other seaport on the coast is there so large a body of fresh water constantly flowing into the sea as at the mouth of the Columbia river. Even now the work of constructing a new wharf and landing far out into deep water is being finished at Fort Stevens. Old piles which have been driven more than half a score of years have been pulled up to make room for new ones, but Major Throckmorton, commander of the post, says he never saw a single teredo in any old pile withdrawn. It is therefore safe to say that the *teredo navalis* does not exist in these waters.

D C Ireland has his new Cincinnati cylinder steam press in position and to-day struck off the inside of the *Weekly Astorian* on it with perfect satisfaction to his foreman and himself.

The Congregational Society have leased their church building for two years to the First Presbyterian church. Rev J V Milligan, Presbyterian, conducted services in it on Sunday morning and evening before large audiences. The Methodist Society have rented the Baptist church. Rev [illegible] holds lenten services in the Episcopal church and the meetings are well attended.

Prof [illegible]'s non arrival to-night on account of sickness was a great disappointment to the Astoria Musical Society, whose musical education the professor is now superintending for the third term. They are now practising Farmer's Mass in B flat and we anticipate a rich musical treat at their next concert.

BOOK NOTICES

CIVIL SERVICE IN GREAT BRITAIN. A History of the Abuses and Reforms and their bearing upon American Politics. By Dorman B. Eaton. New York: Harper & Brothers. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co. 1880. 8vo, pp. 470.

A great book destined to have a powerful influence on public opinion and governmental policy of the United States. President Grant lamented the abuses of our civil service and in response to his wish an act was passed for a commission to devise rules for a reformation. D. B. Eaton was in 1871 appointed chairman of that commission. Congress unwilling to surrender its patronage defeated his plans. He continued however to hold his office, and in 1877 President Hayes suggested that he should examine and report on the British civil service. This book is the result. It is the history of the reformation of the system of selecting officials in the United Kingdom, commending it as the best in the world. Other remarks on the book and the subject covered by it are offered in an editorial article published to-day, to which reference is made.

MILTON. By Mark Pattison. New York: Harper & Brothers. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co. 1880. 12mo, pp. 212.

This is the latest volume of Morley's "English Men of Letters." Masson's Life of Milton is the most exhaustive biography that was ever compiled of any Englishman. It is in six volumes octavo, with a total of four or five thousand pages. It contains all in relation to Milton that ever was known or could possibly be gathered. But it is far too bulky for the general reader. The writer now before us says: The present one is written for a different class of readers from those who have Masson's work. It is written for those who cannot afford to know more of Milton than can be told in two hundred and fifty pages.

And yet the book is full enough for its purposes. It admirably fulfills the author's design. It brings out clearly the great features of Milton's character, and gives a critical estimate of the value of his many writings. To most people Milton is known only as a poet. Here we have him also as a student, as a prose writer, as a political and religious controversialist, as Latin secretary to Cromwell and the chief literary man of the stormy period of the English revolution. In his estimate of Milton in all these relations, the writer has given us a biography of permanent value. The foibles, miseries and mistakes of this superb and mighty mind are described quite as freely as praise is given to its incomparable merits.

Blackwood for January.

The most important paper in *Blackwood's Magazine* (Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York) for January, is a letter written by a Turk who is highly educated and has been an extensive traveler. In view of the contemplated reforms in Asia Minor his theory as to the origin and nature of the collision between the east and the west is well worth reading. Other articles are a continuation of Bush Life in Queensland, in which the interest is well sustained, and How I Fell Among Thieves, an amusing appeal to legislative aid to protect the unwary from being trapped into making wedding presents. There is a long review of the Roman Breviary, translated by the marquis of Bute, giving an account of the ordinary public worship of the modern Roman Catholic church. Several other articles complete a very attractive number of this excellent magazine.

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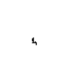

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WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB [illegible] 1880

A BOOK ON THE CIVIL SERVICE

Mr Dorman B Eaton's book on [illegible] Service in Great Britain has been received with favor by a large class of thoughtful readers in the United States. It is a contribution of particular value to the discussion of a subject which has for a number of years attracted attention in our country on account of the abuses of the civil service here. The subject may be summed up in this one question namely Are offices public trusts for the common good, or are they partisan outposts for the special benefit of those who can capture them? Since Senator Marcy as spokesman for the Jackson administration laid down the rule that to the victors belong the spoils our civil service has been the prey of partisan bands first of one set and then of another each party in its turn as it has obtained power making spoils the basis of its system and action. Under President Grant the abuse was carried to a greater height than at any other period in our history. Senators monopolized patronage and controlled it in their own interest. All persons who would not consent to be their subservient tools were rejected. The senators claimed the offices in their respective states as their own property. Obedience to their selfish behests was the paramount qualification for official position. The president yielded to this usurpation, and after a time became its willing instrument. Members of congress acting as office and patronage brokers, went daily to the president or passed around the departments, begging, bullying or soliciting for this or that, to obtain a place for a needy dependent or to provide for an unscrupulous and hitherto unrewarded supporter in an election. In every branch of the civil service throughout the United States senators and representatives thus intermeddled. The offices of the country did not exist for the service of the public, but primarily for the behoof of politicians who had got into congress and who used their position and influence to perpetuate their tenure and tyrannize over their party. Under the present administration there has been great improvement but an abuse so deep-seated cannot possibly be eradicated at once, especially since it receives so much opposition from the large class who are fighting for the old regime and for restoration of the man who, of all now living best represents the theory that the public offices exist for the special benefit of those who can seize them.

In this volume Mr. Eaton gives an account of the methods by which reforms have been carried into the public service of Great Britain, and draws therefrom proper illustrations of the reforms to be effected in the United States. Under the kings of England, prior to the revolution which placed the power of the state in the hands of Cromwell, the spoils system was one of the strongest bulwarks of a corrupt despotism. Its power was quite unlimited and almost unchallenged. The king was the fountain of all authority, and used the public service, both civil and military, to sustain his power. In those days the spoils system was neither an anachronism nor an importation, but a congenial growth in keeping with general despotism, injustice and violence. In these days the man who detests the dirty work required by political masters, or revolts against the tyranny of the machine, is simply set down as one not fit to be trusted by his party, or if he be the occupant of an office, he is only marked for official decapitation. But to assail the system in despotic times required not simply the little courage which suffices to support dissent from one's party platform, or the small patriotism needed to forego a nomination to a little office, but the forecast of a statesman in advance of his times, the courage of a patriot ready to defy a domineering class and a merciless king, or perhaps the resignation of a martyr ready to go to prison if not to the block. To interfere with such a system was nothing less than an assault upon the power of the king. Nevertheless even then there were courageous men in England who vehemently attacked it. Popular intelligence had become too great, and the virtues of private life too robust to tolerate longer the huge vices bred in official circles. The demand for reform first made itself greatly felt in the election of 1614, which brought such men as Pym and Elliot into parliament. Puritanism and the great "petition of right" were the well known expression of that reform spirit. The people, once aroused, carried on the contest against the spoils system of James and Charles, till Cromwell gave it a blow heavy enough to break in its framework. But after Cromwell, revival of an excessive and servile spirit of loyalty permitted restoration of most of the old abuses, which continued till William of Orange came to the throne. William made great reforms. He purged the service of innumerable abuses and brought a purer moral tone as well as habits of business to his high station. Statutes enacted by parliament, at the king's suggestion, broke broadly into the old spoils system in various ways. But the strife of parties in the midst of which William occupied a peculiar position, hindered the smooth administration of public affairs. The king had attempted a policy which had for its object the reconciliation of parties. It failed utterly. A remedy was proposed by Sunderland and approved by the king in 1693, under which a "cabinet council" was organized. The members of this cabinet were to be selected from the party in the majority in parliament and under their advice the king was to carry on the government. This was the origin of party government in England, and indeed in the world. Yet this cabinet which keeps no records yet controls the highest affairs of a vast empire, which is the original upon which our cabinet is modeled and the embodiment of what all the world has come to designate as parliamentary government is not nor are its members named in any law known to the British constitution. Of course a measure so enormously pregnant of vast consequences in every way, immensely increased the power of parliament over the civil service. And then began the system of brokage in offices by members of parliament and members of the cabinet by which the British government was largely controlled down to the adoption of the reforms of 1853.

Under this system the position of a member of the parliament was similar to that of a member of our congress since the introduction of the spoils system under Jackson. The change led to the speedy development in England of the partisan system of appointment to office, and the whole public service was held out as it is now with us as a splendid and tempting prize to party victory. [illegible] who sought influence with parliament learned to govern on Walpole's principle that every man has his price and they parcelled out places and salaries with as much exactness as a prize master ever apportioned the proceeds of a capture. Political opinions as with us, were recognized as paramount qualifications for even the smallest offices and men who had rendered themselves useful to the member of parliament or the cabinet minister were steadily rewarded. In all the elections which were as vigorously contested as [illegible] are [illegible] its [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] personal [illegible] were passed [illegible] an atmosphere of corruption [illegible] every [illegible] the same [illegible] in England was then.

But the growing [illegible] of the [illegible] never ceased to demand reform. [illegible] British government had reached a [illegible] conclusion that the partisan system of appointment could no longer be tolerated. The principle was admitted that change of government should only involve change of the leaders, officials who give direction to its domestic and foreign policy. The rest was simply a great business establishment [illegible] applicants might be admitted according to their capacity and worth and once admitted were not to be removed at command of [illegible] or merely to make place for others. "We [illegible]," says Mr Gladstone "[illegible] a few [illegible] of persons the removals and appointments on these occasions although our ministers seem to us not infrequently to be more sharply severed from one another in principle than are the successive presidents of the United States." The legitimate sphere of personal political ambition says Mr Curtis in his introduction to Mr Eaton's book is that of competition before the public for posts of legislation and of political administration. This has now become the fixed rule in England. The system is settled into a habit and is fortified by law. Even the prime minister has no power to put a favorite in office. A late promotion to a very subordinate place was believed to have been made by Lord Beaconsfield in violation of the civil service rules. So vigorous was the protest and so fierce was the assault of the press so many of his own party refused to sustain him that his administration suffered its first defeat. A vote of censure was carried against him on the question raised in a house in which his party had a majority of nearly one hundred votes. It was only by a frank and elaborate speech in self vindication showing that the charge was unwarranted that the prime minister saved himself from the necessity of resignation. So firmly has the principle been established in the English government and the English mind.

But it is pretended that such reforms are easier in a monarchy than under our form of government. It is assumed that the spoils system is so original and so congenial in our institutions that it must be tolerated as an inevitable thing. In the first place England is a monarchy only in name and not at all in fact. And in the next place the spoils system not only is not original with us, but is merely a reproduction of vicious methods of which the coarse and even more corrupt originals are to be found in British history. It is in fact that part of mediæval despotism inherited by us which we have allowed to survive—even slavery.

Mr Eaton's book is a comprehensive manual of information on an important subject which has an historical as well as a present practical interest. It is the more valuable from the fact that there is no other work to be found. It answers the practical questions asked by every inquirer and shows conclusively from the example of England in effecting a great reform resulting in purification of public morals, restoration of freedom in elections, abolishment of corruption and injustice in government and creation of an efficient public service that we may easily do likewise if we will. It is unquestionably necessary to party government that the higher executive officers at the head of affairs who are to carry into effect the policy of the dominant party as directed by the public sentiment should share the opinions of that party and have faith in its policy. Such high officers guide all executive affairs give instructions to all below them and enforce official obedience everywhere. But the political opinions of the vast body of subordinate officials are not material to the success of such policy nor would such subordinates be active politicians if not compelled to be in order to prevent their own removal. When they are treated as the subjects and serfs of senators and other leading politicians it is intolerable for here in we have not only the abuse of party government, but the superadded and greater abuse of selfish and often corrupt personal government. It was the revolt against this system and its resulting abuses which so nearly overthrew the republican party under the Grant administration.

THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The main point which T L L attempts to make in his communication on consistency upon the school question is that the public high school cannot be opposed on any principle or by any argument which would not militate against the whole system of free education, including the taxation necessary to support it. That would depend in part on the objects proposed by the system. We do not look for those objects in any such fanciful theory as that stated in this communication. They are rather to be found in the plain and sober fact that it is necessary that the state give some help for the instruction of those who otherwise might have no advantages of education. There is no question as to free education in primary schools. The inquiry is how far free education shall go. It is admitted or seems to be that we should not go on to universities nor add schools for technical pursuits. But if we go beyond the school which is common to all that is the school which gives instruction in the elementary branches of learning—if, in a word we set up the public high school, we pass the limits of educational effort in which the whole body of our children and youth can share we have set up a *special* school and there is just as much reason to go on to universities as there was to take this great step towards them. The public high school is a step beyond the limits proposed or intended in our system of free education. It is not for the children of the poor, who are obliged to work as soon as they reach the age for it. It is for the children of the middle or wealthy class as any list of its graduates will show. It is an aristocratic excrescence engrafted and growing upon our old common and popular system. We know men of small property in this city who are taxed year after year to keep up the high school, whose children have never entered that school nor ever can. Why? Because they must work. Thus poor men are taxed to educate the children of those much richer than themselves. It is only those who are well to do who can allow their children leisure to attend this school. Therefore it does not educate the children of the poor. It is a class school a special school and not a school of the people. This was the argument constantly used against it by the [illegible] Josiah Failing who was justly called the father of the public schools of Portland. It was the argument which he embodied in [illegible] protest against the high school when it was first proposed to establish it. And it is an argument which never has been and never will be answered. But our friend T L L insists that if we pronounce now against the high school we doom the whole system of free education. It may be answered that we had very good primary schools many think better ones than we have now—before the high school system was introduced. It may be well to remember that the high school owes its beginning here to the efforts of J [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] members [illegible] harvest [illegible] at oral [illegible]. Moreover it was [illegible] against the protest of those who had built up and fostered the public schools of Portland [illegible] concern [illegible] defended [illegible] the [illegible] is rejected [illegible] charge.

It appears probable that at the republican state convention of New York [illegible] will [illegible] for General Grant. As in Pennsylvania public sentiment has been muzzled and gagged by the political gamblers who are playing [illegible] especially for a great stake [illegible] the result is that [illegible] the members of the republican party are for Grant yet delegations from great states are [illegible] for him. Nevertheless he will [illegible] the nomination at Chicago without a desperate fight for it a great letting down from his old position when he twice received the nomination unanimously. It is still asserted that unless there is again practical unanimity in the convention his name will not be mentioned. That unanimity he will not find. There will be many delegations which will oppose him bitterly and steadfastly. Should his managers succeed in forcing his nomination over all opposition and against all protests the question would then recur [illegible] the original motion [illegible] his election.

The extra session of congress was forced upon the country by the confederate democratic managers in that expensive body of national legislation and we are constantly finding out some new items of expense fastened by it upon the treasury. The latest is in the form of a deficiency estimate of $450 000 submitted by the public printer and made necessary by printing ordered to be done by the democrats at the extra session and not provided for in the regular appropriation for the current fiscal year. And Dan Voorhees is going on with his exodus investigation, and there is no end of other costly humbugs still in progress.

On the eastern end of the Northern Pacific railroad work will in a short time, be briskly resumed. In fact a large amount of work has been done during the current winter. The general manager thinks 150 miles of line west of the Missouri will be completed and open for business early in the summer and that the whole 205 miles from Mandan opposite Bismarck to the Yellowstone will be opened by September next. Arrangements have also been perfected for putting the Yellowstone division under contract as soon as the engineers now making a survey of the line have completed their work and located the road.

DIED

In this city Feb 24th 1880 Mary M beloved wife of Edward Holman and second daughter of A P DeLin aged 23 years and 3 months.

Funeral at 2 o clock to-day from residence corner Seventh and Mill streets. Friends invited to attend.

At his residence 271 Alder st eet Feb 24th of paralysis Alex Dunbar aged 65 years

NEW TO-DAY.

SITUATION WANTED

BY A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK Good references Address M S Postoffice, Portland. 1t

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WINDOW AND DESK ROOM SUITABLE FOR money broker. Apply to FERRY & WHITE Real Estate Agent f25d3t

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I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY INTEREST AND good will in the business of the firm of Algeo & Davison to Mr Geo W Dent. WM J ALGEO
Portland Feb 24 1880 f25d3t

DISSOLUTION

THE FIRM OF ALGEO & DAVISON HAS this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Wm J Algeo having sold his interest to Mr Geo W Dent and the firm will hereafter be known as Davison & Dent who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm.
THOS G DAVISON
GEO W DENT
Portland Feb 24 1880 f2d3t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS HERETOFORE existed between E D White and J S Giltner under the firm name of White & Giltner has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by E D White at the office of Ferry & White 139 First street. f25dtf

SHAWLS SQUARE, LONG BROCHE cashmere and Scotch plaid shawls at cost at OLDS & KING 147 First street.

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A large invoice of Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets,

The styles for Spring in coarse and fine Straws and Braids. Also SCHOOL HATS just received by

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We will sell on the premises

At Metzger's Glue Factory, Front st,

By order of the creditors of D Metzger Esq

ON SATURDAY, FEB 28 AT 10 A M,

150 gals more or less) Neat's Foot Oil
1800 lbs. Glue
ALSO
Fish Oil Curled Hair, Tails, etc etc
Terms Cash
GILMAN & CO Auctioneers

Annual School Meeting.

FOR 1880

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TAX-PAYERS of School District [illegible] Multnomah county, Oregon, will be held in the [illegible] of said [illegible]

Monday Evening, the 1st Day of March,

A [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Report of the Board [illegible]

[illegible]

D W WILLIAMS
Clerk of School District No 1 Multnomah Co O

The legal voters of School District No 1 Multnomah county, Oregon, are hereby notified that an Annual Election will be held in said district

Monday March 8 1880

For the purpose of electing one director [illegible] three years and a clerk to serve one year. Polls to be open from [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M

D W WILLIAMS
Clerk of School District No 1 Multnomah Co Or
Portland Feb [illegible] 1880 [illegible]

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DRY GOODS HOUSE

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M. W Henderson & Co.

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This Wednesday, Feb 25th,

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Who will

REOPEN THE STORE, COR WASHINGTON AND FIRST STS,

ON MONDAY, MARCH 1st.,

With a Complete and New Assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, just received per steamer State of California and en route from New York.

Look Out for New Advertisement on Opening Day.

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(Through kindness of Mr John Maguire)

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A DRAMATIC RECITAL,

IN

FIVE TABLEAUX,

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WITH

Choruses from the Cantatas of "Esther" and "Belshazzar,"

Will be presented by the

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Choruses under Prof W. H Kinross.

Tickets $1 00

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Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats without extra charge

No reserve seat tickets will be sold

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[illegible] the [illegible] First day of JANUARY [illegible]

CASH CAPITAL	$1 000 000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1 811 138 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	218 701 81
Net Surplus	1 120 7[illegible] 10
CASH ASSETS	$6 110 088 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

[illegible] for the payment of LOSSES BY FIRE [illegible] Holders of FIRE INSURANCE

Cash in Bank
[illegible]
Bank Stocks market [illegible]
State and Municipal Bonds [illegible]
Loans on Stocks payable [illegible] market value of [illegible]
Interest due on 1st January [illegible]
Balance [illegible] of Agents
Real Estate
Premiums [illegible] at the New York [illegible]

Total

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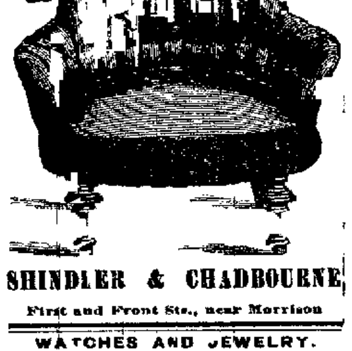

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PORTLAND Jan 23, 1880.

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Together with a fair stock of

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A LARGE, FURNISHED FRONT [illegible] in a private family. Address [illegible] f12

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A LOT OF FURNITURE (PAR[illegible] Room and Dining Room Sets [illegible] count of departure. Inquire N, [illegible] and A.

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A PIANO FOR $10 MONTHLY [illegible] first class in all details. 60 First [illegible] Oak and Pine j27d1m

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A RESTAURANT AND 12 FURNISHED [illegible] will be sold cheap a rare chance [illegible] business, for further information [illegible] Esmond House corner second and [illegible]

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SPECIAL NOTICES

REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY, THE 19TH D[illegible] ruary removed my tools and [illegible] Union Carriage Factory, Salmon [illegible] where I am prepared to do Horse[illegible] eral Jobbing far superior to any [illegible] city and I will be pleased to [illegible] tomers again f21

NOTICE.

ALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS DUE [illegible] firm of Dyer & Roemer, [illegible] tracted prior to Feb 1st 1880 are [illegible] Thompson, DeHart & Co. [illegible]
Portland Feb 15 1880. f13d1m [illegible]

B F. DOWELL

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON [illegible] the 1st of April 1880, to the close [illegible] ent session of Congress. Any business [illegible] to his care will receive prompt atten[illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY [illegible] FEB [illegible]

THE OREGONIAN [illegible] both telephone systems. We [illegible] or if persons in possession [illegible] communicate them. The [illegible] until 1:30 A. M.

CITY

PUBLIC SURVEYS.—The [illegible] the following items of [illegible] obtained from the office of the [illegible]. During the year past [illegible] were, by Wm. P. Wright, in [illegible]; A. Thatcher, in Umatilla county; [illegible] Brand, Columbia and Washington [illegible]; A. H. Simmons, in Union county; W. K. & Eckleson, in Lake and Jackson counties; Byars & Grey in Lane county; W. B. Barr in Douglas county; S. B. Cathcart in Douglas county; A. F. York, Umatilla county, and J. A. Gesner in Wasco, M[illegible] and Ma[illegible] counties. These surveys were made under the appropriation and [illegible] the amount appropriated for survey expenditures seven-tenths were completed last year, leaving three-tenths for this year's work. The [illegible] work done last year. A large number of special deposit contracts were let, amounting in all to about $60,000. The great proportion were completed last year; the remainder will be finished this season. The aggregate cost of surveys during the past year is about $8[illegible].

INMATES AT THE ORPHANAGE.—The following is the list of children in the Orphanage with ages and nationalities: Belle Duff, 5 years, Scotch; Jean Duff, 5 years, Scotch; James W. Duff, 3 years, Scotch; Louis Vigus, 9 years, German; Lizzie Vigus, 7 years, German; Annie Vigus, 4 years, German; Willie Caton, 3 years, German; Henry Caton, 17 months, German; Joseph Stigler and John Stigler (twins), 7 years, German; [illegible] Crawford, 8 years, American; Ralph [illegible], 5 years, American; John Robinson, 10 [illegible], American; Charley Robinson, 2 years, American; Jennie Doland, 19 months, Irish; [illegible] Pickett, 8 years, English; Claude Pickett, [illegible] years, English; Grace Pickett, 4 [illegible], English; Daisy Pickett, 19 months [illegible]. The children are all in splendid health and excellent spirits.

TRANSCRIPTS COMPLETED.—R. H. Lamson and his deputy, Mr. P. Leonard, have just completed transcripts for the supreme court of the United States in the cases of The Dalles [illegible] vs. Missionary Society of the M. E. Church; James K. Kelly and A. E. Wait vs. [illegible] Society of the M. E. Church, and [illegible] Kelly, A. E. Wait and Phoebe M. [illegible] vs. Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. These cases have been decided by Judge Deady in favor of the plaintiffs, and [illegible] of the General Missionary Society of New York, appealed to the supreme court. [illegible] been consumed in the preparation of these transcripts. One of them contains [illegible] pages of legal cap, another 110 pages, and the third transcript 104 pages, making in all [illegible] pages of writing.

[illegible].—The lighthouse tender [illegible] arrived at Astoria from San Francisco [illegible] Sunday. She has been transferred from the southern district to this district, and [illegible] here permanently, having been [illegible] by the *Manzanita*, which [illegible] at San Francisco from New York a few [illegible] ago. The headquarters of the *Shubrick* [illegible] at the depot which is located on [illegible]. As often as necessary she [illegible] a cruise along the coast, visiting [illegible] lighthouses and furnishing them [illegible] supplies. Capt. Korts, who had command of the *Shubrick* for a long time, has [illegible] transferred to the *Manzanita*, and Capt. [illegible] has command of the former.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. [illegible] of St. John's tendered their friends a [illegible] reception last evening. It being the anniversary of the birthday of the [illegible] Washington, the large carriage [illegible] adjoining their residence was converted [illegible], the walls and ceiling decorated with flags, evergreens and the name Washington in letters of gold. About twenty couples were present. The supper was served at 11 o'clock and dancing continued until 2 o'clock, when the party took their leave, leaving behind them the best wishes for their host and hostess.

DEATH OF MR. DUNBAR.—Mr. Alexander Dunbar, father-in-law of Mr. William Reid of the Scottish bank, died at his residence, No. [illegible] Alder street, yesterday morning at half past [illegible] o'clock. Death was the direct result of paralysis. The deceased was 65 years of age. He leaves a widow and grown up family. He was born in the Highlands of Scotland in 1815, and was a robust, strong man. [illegible] resided in South America for thirteen years and in the colony of New Zealand for [illegible] years, which place he left with his family and settled in Oregon in 1875.

DANISH SOCIETY.—There are over 100 Danes now residing in Portland, and recently movement has been made looking toward the organization of a Danish society here. A meeting has been called for next Sunday [illegible] at 7:30 to see what can be accomplished in that direction. The meeting will be held in the hall of the Scandinavian society. The purpose is to only organize a society for the promotion of sociability and good feeling among the countrymen of the "melancholy prince." All Danes are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

IMPROVING THE RIVER.—It is learned that the work of improving the channel of the [illegible] Willamette is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Last Sunday two scow loads of stone were towed down the river, which will be used on the revetment at Coon [illegible]. About five more loads will be necessary to complete the ballast portion and but [illegible] three loads of brush for the cage [illegible]. The work is said to be substantial and [illegible] to withstand the heavy tide which presses against them.

DEATH OF MRS. EDWARD HOLMAN.—At two o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary M. [illegible], wife of Edward Holman and daughter of A. [illegible], died at her residence, corner of Seventh and Mill streets. The deceased was a [illegible] woman, and her loss will be [illegible] beyond the circle of her relatives. The funeral will take place this afternoon at [illegible] o'clock.

FOR VANCOUVER.—This evening John Maguire's dramatic company play the sparkling comedy of "Engaged," at Oak Grove Theater [illegible] kind permission of Gen. Howard. This [illegible] treat Vancouver people do not often get at their own doors, and the company ought to have a packed house.

AUTOMATIC SIGNAL BUOY.—On Saturday [illegible], an automatic signal buoy was substituted for the outer bar buoy off Coos Bay. [illegible] buoy is in 15 fathom water, sandy bottom, [illegible] miles W. N. W. ½ W. from the bar [illegible] miles N. of West ½ W. from the light-house on Cape Arago.

ELECTION.—Monday evening the election of officers of Ellison Battalion No. 1, I. O. O. F., took place with the following result: A. [illegible] Marshall, Commander (re-elected); J. H. Lyon, secretary (re-elected); C. R. Hoffman, treasurer; Phil Saunders, standard bearer (re-elected).

FINED AND COMMITTED.—Jane Anderson and Charles Evans were tried yesterday before Justice Davis, charged with cruelty to an animal. Both were found guilty and each sentenced to pay a fine of $10. In default the defendants were committed to jail.

WILLOW COPSE.—This beautiful drama was witnessed by a small audience at New Market Theater last evening and was presented with the same excellence that has characterized performances of Mr. Hill and the company during their engagement.

PINAFORE REHEARSAL.—The children of the Hebrew Sunday school will have their final rehearsal on the stage of New Market Theatre this afternoon, at 3 P. M. [illegible] the choruses [illegible].

COUNTY PRISONERS.—Jailer Barry has [illegible] prisoners to look after at present. Before the adjournment of the state circuit court there will probably be a number whose quarters will be transferred to Salem by order of Judge Bellinger.

ALPHA SOCIETY.—The members and friends of the Alpha Literary Society will meet at the M. E. parsonage on next Wednesday evening, by invitation of Mrs. J. H. Acton.

W[illegible] Fitch [illegible] M. [illegible] Schultz, the efficient [illegible] agent for the Melville English Opera Company, will return to San Francisco [illegible] steamer [illegible] that the company is not [illegible] Mr. S[illegible] Maguire and the [illegible] have been [illegible].

FIRE.—A[illegible] the residence of M. [illegible] M. [illegible] on [illegible] Thirteenth street [illegible] fire and [illegible] Mr. Clark [illegible] It was Mr. Clark and Mrs. [illegible] their family escaped, and a considerable quantity of clothing was destroyed.

CHINAMAN HURT.—Yesterday morning a Chinaman at work on the Canyon road had a leg broken and otherwise sustained severe internal injuries by a large [illegible] which he was working falling on him. He was conveyed to this city and his wounds dressed. He will probably not recover.

ADMITTED.—N. T. Caton, [illegible] well known attorney of Walla Walla, was admitted to practice in the United States circuit court yesterday.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision in this court this morning in the case of the U. S. v. Quivey.

OPERA INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The Reason Why

Early Monday morning Mr. John Maguire had the even tenor of his way disturbed by the following telegram:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2[illegible].

John Maguire, Manager Portland: [illegible] not good condition for Portland. Closed season last night. Reorganize for Pirates Penzance and will fulfill engagement later, probably April. Present condition of affairs would be unsatisfactory and involve great risk to you. Answer.

CHAS. E. LOCKE.

Immediately on receipt of this dispatch Mr. Maguire hastened to the box office and forbade the sale of a single ticket until further notice and dispatched at once the following telegrams—one to Mr. Locke, one to Mr. Thos. Derby, Emily Melville's husband, and one to his own agent in San Francisco, Mr. John H. McCabe:

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.

Chas. E. Locke, Manager Bush Street Theater: Expect you to fulfill contract. Prospects immense. Why not rehearse [illegible] during engagement here?

JOHN MAGUIRE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.

Thos. Derby, Bush Street Theater, San Francisco: Mr. Locke telegraphs postponement indefinitely. Prospects immense at present. Any further postponement detrimental to future success.

JOHN MAGUIRE.

John H. McCabe: Charles Locke telegraphs unable to fill Melville contract with me. I expect him to. See Derby and Locke, find out all particulars; telegraph me as soon as possible.

JOHN MAGUIRE.

All Monday afternoon passed without bringing a reply to either of those telegrams. So towards evening Mr. Maguire again dispatched to his agent the following:

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.

John H. McCabe: Intense feeling of disappointment here Melville business. Get at true inwardness of the thing that I may put myself right with public. Answer quick as possible.

JOHN MAGUIRE.

He also sent another dispatch to Bush street theater:

Mr. Charles Locke: Must fill your contract.

JOHN MAGUIRE.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning Maguire received the following dispatch from his agent:

Telegrams received, working about them all day but nothing decided; afraid opera broke up.

Yesterday morning a "night dispatch" was received, of which the following is a copy:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.

John Maguire: Impossible until later unless we come without Turner, Peakes and Montague, which would be suicidal.

LOCKE AND DERBY.

Following this was a telegram from Mr. Derby:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.

John Maguire: Montague, Turner, Peakes decline going unless under impossible conditions. Melville very anxious visit Portland, but opera could not be properly given without other principal artists; will probably come later with Morgan and company.

THOS. DERBY.

The public can draw their own conclusions from these telegrams. John Maguire offered a liberal inducement to the Melville company to come here, involving himself, as Mr. Locke observes, in great risk. Yet in his zeal to furnish attractions, as well as keep faith with the public, there is no hesitancy on his part to fulfill his portion of the contract, which he is prepared to do, and has strongly urged on the other parties to keep their contract with him and the people of Portland through him.

It is gratifying to know that this indefinite postponement of opera does not occur through any failure of Mr. Maguire, which, however, is very poor satisfaction to him for preliminary expenses already incurred as well as the serious interruption to the regular business arrangements of the dramatic season.

AMUSEMENTS.

ESTHER.—To-night the dramatization of the above will be performed at New Market theater by the children of the Hebrew Sunday school. Judging by the appearance of the box sheet the house will be much too small to accommodate all who desire to witness this magnificent spectacle. The orchestra will be under the direction of W. H. Kinross and will be quite large and of the best material in Portland. During the evening, between the acts, the following pieces will be rendered:

1. Overture — Le Diademe — Hermann
2. Gallop "Skating Rink" — Neibig
3. March "Fatmitza" — Suppe
4. Polonaise "La Princesse" — Walson.
5. Kroll's Ball Klange

All these excepting the latter are new and will receive their initial performance in Portland. Several of the choruses also are original and specially composed for this occasion by the conductor.

BRIEF NOTES

Cloudy but warm.

Pay your city taxes.

County court next Monday.

Days are growing noticeably longer.

Goforth does not go forth for the present.

New Market theater will be jammed to-night.

Several political booms will soon start in this state.

After all we are to have no English opera company.

The *State of California* will sail hence next Saturday morning.

The New Market theater company will play at Vancouver this evening.

PERSONAL.

Dr. T. H. Ackerman of the firms of Ackerman Bros., San Francisco, and H. Ackerman & Co., Portland, is in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip, and will remain about two months.

Cap. Reiter, lighthouse and buoy inspector for this district, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. He went below a few weeks since for the purpose of bringing up the lighthouse tender *Shubrick*, which is at anchor now at Astoria.

SMELT.—Statements having appeared from time to time in the newspapers about dead smelt in the Columbia, thereby affecting sales in this market, Mr. Malarkey desires to call the attention of his customers and the public generally that he sells none of that kind. His smelt are all caught alive in the Cowlitz river, and this we can guarantee. The second run of smelt has now commenced and he is prepared to fill all orders wholesale and retail. They are very fine. Best this season. C. A. Malarkey, 31 Stark st., bet. First & Second.

You can buy a fine new nickle plated cornet, including extra crooks and box, at Bartsch's music store, 140 First st., for only $[illegible].

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell, [illegible] and [illegible] First street, Portland.

Just lovely—[illegible] the way the girls speak of the [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] per pound at the [illegible] Store.

Happy women [illegible] sewing machine to Barbey for repairs.

Splendid Logging Team for sale extra cheap. J. F. Knapp, 4[illegible] First street.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Cream [illegible] Astoria. Call and see him.

Pure Milk and Sweet Cream at R. R. Milk Depot, [illegible] First street.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Van Blaricum, the Mail Carrier between St. Helens and Nehalem, is Overtaken by a Snow Storm and Passes a Night in the Mountains—One Foot Frozen—He came near Perishing with Cold—Forced to Return

A gentleman who came from down the river yesterday furnishes the following particulars of the narrow escape from death by freezing of Mr. Van Blaricum, the mail carrier between St. Helens and Nehalem.

A few days ago Mr. Van Blaricum left St. Helens [illegible] back for Nehalem with the mail. The distance is about [illegible] miles. The trail leading [illegible] to the valley has been blocked up by fallen timber since the great wind storm [illegible] so that to cross the mountains is a [illegible] and hazardous undertaking. The snow has fallen to a great depth [illegible] so that it was a man [illegible] horse. By means of this snow bridge the fallen timber can be crossed. The mail carrier experienced great difficulty in getting along, and proceeded so slowly that before he [illegible] the journey night overtook him.

The snow was over seven feet deep and the cold intense. Darkness came on in the midst of the dense forest and the prospect was anything but flattering. Van Blaricum came to a halt, for to proceed further was impossible, the trail being lost in the darkness. He was numb with the cold and had nothing with which to kindle a fire. He was about to yield to despair when fortunately a few matches were found in his vest pocket. But everything was wet and how was he to start a fire? There was the mail pouch filled with dry papers and with them a fire could easily be kindled. He hesitated but a moment. To save himself from perishing with the cold he resolved to sacrifice the mail sack. How was it to be opened was the next important question, when Mr. Van Blaricum made the unwelcome discovery that he had no knife. The pouch was securely locked—of course he had no key, and the strap could not be broken. Not a moment was to be lost, for the cold increased with the surrounding gloom. Suddenly a happy thought struck the now thoroughly benumbed carrier. He carried in his pocket a revolver, and with that weapon he could open the pouch. The pistol was quickly snatched from his pocket, the muzzle placed against the leather strap of the mail pouch and discharged. The ball nearly severed the strap so that it could easily be snapped in twain. It was but the work of a moment to strike a lucifer match and light some of the papers. Selecting as dry a spot as could possibly be found, Blaricum broke off some twigs and gathered moss, which were ignited quickly. To these were added larger branches, and in a short space of time he had a roaring fire burning, which radiated a cheerful light on the surrounding gloom and warmed the air to a comfortable temperature. Through the night Blaricum gathered fuel and kept up a roasting fire, which prevented he and his jaded animal from perishing with cold.

Notwithstanding his precautions one of his feet was severely frozen. Finding he could not continue his journey without great risk, Van Blaricum determined to return to St. Helens. Early the following morning he started back and reached St. Helens that day without further accident. He suffered much from exposure and considers his escape from death a very narrow one.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. Jo. Kohn informed us yesterday that he had received a new and attractive line of goods on the *State of California*.

George L. Hibbard & Co. are agents for the Detroit Safe Co., also Woonsocket Rubber Co. and Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Co.

The attention of those desiring choice rooms, with or without board, is called to the card of Mrs. S. A. Woodard, in this morning's paper.

Messrs. Perry & White, real estate and insurance brokers, make an announcement this morning to which attention is called. This firm is also agents for the Home Fire Insurance Co. of New York and the Traveler's Life and Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Connecticut.

Attention is called to the announcement of Messrs. Gilman & Co. found in another column. A very elegant lot of household furniture will be sold to-day at No. 127 Alder street. Sale will commence at 10 A. M. Those who desire to purchase a fine assortment of furniture cheap should not fail to attend this sale.

The well known dry goods house of M. W. Henderson & Co., will close to-day for the purpose of taking an inventory preparatory to transferring the stock to their successors, S. Lipman & Co. The latter firm will reopen the store at the old stand, corner First and Washington, next Monday, with a splendid new stock. Look out for new advertisement on the opening day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES

W J Stephens	St Helens	C C Hendricks	Creswell
Capt J West	Westport	Wm Doughty	S F
J T Embrie	Lafayette	Thos Kirkpatrick	S F
Mrs Morby	Dalles	H W Fairweather & wife	Walla Walla
Mrs Geo Coggan	La Grande		
W Tingle	Quinn's	C Hook	Albany
H J Johnson	Lafayette	Miss A E Taylor	Astoria
W H Post	do	Miss M Taylor	do
J P Thompson	Albany	J C Trullinger & fam	do
A S Watt	Forest Grove		

CLARENDON

Mrs W Chrimock	S F	Jas Brown	Salem
O W Jones	city	Jas A Cauthorn	Corvallis
W G Nesmith	Derry	Jas Martin	do
W C Brown	Dallas	W A Wells	do
W M Ellis	do	H Herron	do
Dr J H Day	W Walla	A Hinman	Forest Grove
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Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new ad. of Comstock & Pfluger's.

Opera and French Caramels, Lemon, Cocoanut, Molasses, Cocoanut, Peanut Taffies at Postoffice Store.

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That there is no piano made which has the patent improvements for perfect tone and perfection [illegible] for pianists as the *Stein[illegible]*. The truth of which I am always ready to substantiate. Albert Bartsch, sole agent for Oregon, 1[illegible] First street.

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Will [illegible] follow [illegible] the use of the celebrated [illegible]. For sale by all druggists. Don't be persuaded to use any [illegible] this will [illegible] qualities.

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That in [illegible] town there are scores of persons passing [illegible] store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and Distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for [illegible] we will sell them Shiloh's Vital[izer] [illegible]. Sold by S. G. Skidmore & Co., Drug[gists], 151 First st., Portland, Or.

CONSISTENCY ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION

[illegible] the children of [illegible] to instruct [illegible] parents [illegible] reading, writing and arithmetic [illegible] matters of food [illegible] health [illegible] and national [illegible].

The love [illegible] offspring is one of the most powerful passions of human kind. Consistency then [illegible] us to trust it. The state [illegible] to interfere with nor to attempt the gratification of [illegible] encouraging parental care. If it [illegible] enters the sacred field, there is simply nothing left which it [illegible] and ought not to assume. Consistency calls for sumptuary law for the regulation of marriage, births, support the [illegible] of children in a family, and it becomes consistently the province of the state [illegible] as well as educate [illegible]. [illegible] therefore to oppose a free high school for the sake of that consistency which should [illegible] up to universities, etc., and you will [illegible] the argument [illegible] as we [illegible] the name of consistency let us wipe out the excrescence of free education altogether and get back to a few healthy natural instincts such as that by which providence arranges that a father shall provide for a child.

I do not suppose, sir, for an instant that in criticising the public schools you intend to invoke that which shall destroy them. Your own explicit avowals are defense enough from any such charge. Nor have I framed the argument from consistency as above except for the purpose of showing that when pressed it proves altogether too much. The justification of our public school system really lies where people seldom look for it, viz: In the necessity of a republic's preserving a homogeneous people; the necessity of having one institution which effectually mingles and assimilates all classes, and so opposes the creation of classes and castes. It is the imperium in imperio—the democracy *within* the democracy of our national existence. The nation can afford to trust education of every kind to the parental instinct, but it cannot afford to trust to chance the unifying processes, the sentiment which welds the people, and the common school as bringing all classes together at an impressible age is the forge it sets up and maintains as its most powerful instrumentality against aristocracy and mobocracy (communism) and every other "ocracy."

A common argument against a high school is that "a few are educated at the cost of the many." Let us drive "consistency" through this argument, for there is room for it, "coach and four." I am forsooth outraged as a taxpayer if my money is taken to pay for the advanced education of another man's children. Then to be consistent, if I am a bachelor I may fume at my school tax for any kind of education. Also I own no carriage—never ride in one—and why in the name of common sense and consistency will you tax me for streets and roads for the benefit of those rich enough to ride about?

I have heard of a doctor who chloroformed a man and took off the wrong leg, and it seems to me that something like this is the matter with the present discussion of our schools. They should be open to criticism, dissection, amputation if you choose, but don't let it be the wrong leg. If the community is too poor to support efficient schools let it say so like a man, but let it say so in the name of retrenchment and not in charges which would end by doing away with all public instruction whatsoever.

If there is anything in the system pursued here, before a child is 12 years old, which *interferes* with the thorough acquisition of rudimentary knowledge or costs more than it comes to, let that be ventilated, and condemned. If a high school is illegitimate on *any ground which would not militate against the whole system of free education* and tax upon [illegible] us hear of it. If in the high school itself there [illegible] many flummery, let it be unearthed. As it now stands that school expresses the popular will, to carry one step farther the process by which free education unifies a people. The primary and grammar schools owe a third part of their efficiency to the stimulus that comes from the high school, which is ultimately open to all, though compulsory to none. Objections may lie to special studies or to over study, but they do not lie against the system of higher education itself, nor against the principle by which we may justify (if we think we can afford it) and choose so to do, the extension of popular education, and the community has the same right to advance in these respects that it had to order a new and better city jail.

The question of a high school is often confused with that of the advisability of teaching some special study, such as German or Latin,—to which it may be answered indeed that a fair knowledge of our own language requires the analysis of some one other language, but the animus of higher education itself should not be confounded with such minor themes. I set a value upon the high school simply the measure that it carries forward in the work of creating an intelligent and homogeneous people. It should be judged by this standard and the studies criticised by this standard. If this letter had not already reached undue proportions it could be shown that in good high schools as much may be done to uphold the nation and assimilate its people as in all the rest of the system put together. Criticise it then the more mercilessly the better, but do not *kill it*. The knife that does that in my judgment dooms the whole system, a consummation which I know you are the last to wish. Sincerely yours, T. L. E.

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NEWS NOTES FROM SALEM

The [illegible] in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] city [illegible] last.

J. W. [illegible] of Yamhill county and Mrs. M[illegible] county were married [illegible].

The supreme court [illegible] rendered a decision in the [illegible] appealed from Multnomah.

There is some talk among our townsmen of organizing a lodge of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith in this city.

Hon. N. T. Caton of Walla Walla is visiting friends in this city, returning home with the appointment in his possession [illegible].

The circuit court for Marion county convened yesterday. The cases of the state vs. the late state officers are on the docket, but doubt is expressed as to their coming up for trial during the present term. Those referred to Judge Deady, we learn, he will not be able to attend to, and other disposition will have to be made of them.

The recent discussion by the Portland press of the school question creates no little agitation even in this city, where, however, the abuses complained of are not carried to any great excess. The stand taken by the Oregonian [illegible] many warm supporters here among those who think that a thorough practical English education is amply sufficient to meet the requirements of the average business or professional man.

The Oregon Institute for the education of deaf mutes will be reopened Wednesday, March 1st, under the direct supervision of Rev. [illegible] Knight, assisted by his wife and Prof. W. S. Smith as teachers. The former residence of A. Bush, Esq., in south Salem will be fitted up for use, and is well adapted to that purpose, being located in a healthy site and surrounded by commodious grounds for use in recreation purposes and as a garden. Mrs. Robert McCulloch, whom the students better know as Mrs. Kannise, their former matron, has been re-engaged and the school opens up under most flattering auspices. It is hoped that the close of the present year will find it placed on a solid permanent financial basis.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24, 1880.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

United States vs. W. C. Griswald: Motion to discharge from arrest denied.

Court adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 26th at [illegible] A. M.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

A. de Pourtales Gorgeir vs. Jos. Holladay—Trial of cause continued until Friday, February 27, 1880.

Eckler vs. Jos. Holladay—Trial of cause continued until Friday, Feb. 27, 1880.

Court adjourned until 10 A. M. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1880.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

H. C. Br[illegible]en vs. W. H. Smith—Time enlarged until Saturday at 1 o'clock, in which to answer.

B. Butterfield vs. Ross Sharp: Demurrer withdrawn; judgment on pleadings.

S. Johns vs. Robert and Thomas Shortell—Allowed until one week from Wednesday in which to reply.

A. J. Stemler vs. T. H. Tongue—Motion for continuance allowed; cause set for trial for the first day of the June term.

State of Oregon vs. John Thompson—Defendant entered a plea of no guilty.

Alf Carr vs. L. M. Rodgers et al—Cause continued for the term.

J. Harris vs. H. Meyers—Cause continued for the term.

Mary A. Cass vs. George Lowe—Cause tried and submitted.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J.

Drunk and disorderly—Joe Brooks, W. H. Morse, Henry Huss, $5 each. James Dunn, 20 days.

Larceny—Frank Hastings, Dan Smith and Shorty Stetson, dismissed.

Assault and battery—George Marrin, $5.

Driving on the sidewalk—S. H. Cooper, dismissed.

Defacing a building—James Dunn, committed for 3 months.

Abusive language—G. W. Taylor, dismissed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

Daniel Kern to Jean Baptiste Leroy, Feb. 20, 1880, lot 3, block 20, Watson's addition—$300.

M. F. Culver and wife to A. K. Colburn, Feb. 23, 1880, lot 4, block 154, East Portland—$375.

Sam to A. B. Bell, Feb. 23, 1880, lot 5, block 154, East Portland—$4[illegible].

RELEASES

Ladd & Tilton, agents, to Thomas Huntington and wife, mortgage dated June 10, 18[illegible], block 154 Couch (south half of block heretofore satisfied)—$[illegible].

Wm. Connell, guardian, to Geo. H. Himes and wife, mortgage dated Feb. 14, 1872, lot [illegible], block C, Caruthers addition—$2000.

RELEASE IN PART

C. M. Wiberg to M. F. Culver and wife, mortgage dated Jan. [illegible], 187[illegible], releases lots 4 and 5, block 1[illegible], East Portland.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 hours	Ther.	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	30 21	2	44	SW	05	Cloudy
Olympia	30 15	04	40	S	02	Cloudy
Roseburg	30 32	08	43	N	11	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30 8	01	47	S	08	Clear
Sacramento	30 25	0	50	S E	01	Cloudy

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Infants Philadelphia made shoes, per pair	$0 35
Children's Heavy School shoes per pair	75
Children's Buff extra quality, per pair	1 00
Children's Button shoes, French Kid	1 00
Children's Half Cloth and Leather Buttoned	75
Misses Shoes in great variety from	75c to 2 50
Ladies American Kid from	$1 50 upwards
Ladies Pebble Goat Button Shoes	75
Ladies' Slippers	75
Ladies' Button Shoes Kid Foxed	$1 25
Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes	1 25
Boys' Boots from	$1 25 upwards
Men's Boots from	1 90 upwards
Men's Heavy Buckle Shoes Alexis	$1 25
Men's Heavy, extra quality	1 50
Men's Side Elastic Gaiters	1 10

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1880

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Washington.

The Columbia county jail is empty.

City or no city is the chief topic in Dayton.

Spokan Falls has grown large enough to need a hay scales.

It is proposed to establish a telephone system at Walla Walla.

The cost of the district court of Columbia county at the January term, 1880, amounted to $5,044 24. A costly luxury.

A man giving the name of B. C. Rainsford has been arrested at Spokan Falls on complaint of Steve Liberty, charging him with stealing five horses in Montana.

It is said that the disbursements so far by the presence of loggers at the head of the Yakima, exceeds $20,000 in Kittitass valley. Many of the farmers have been busy all winter in freighting supplies to the camps.

Reports from Peshastin District says that the erection of a 5-stamp quartz mill will be commenced early in the summer on the Shafer claim. In the meantime an effort is being made to raise means to build a wagon road to the mines.

It is now a certain thing that Dayton is to have a bank, and that it will be opened about the 1st of April next by Messrs. Hawley and Wallace of Portland. The location selected is the room on Guernsey & Wolf's corner, and is a convenient place. The door for the vault has already arrived.

The Columbia is so low that the *Spokan* cannot run between Ainsworth and Wallula, and the work of track laying had to be suspended for lack of rails. There are lots of rails at Wallula. Sixteen miles of track have been laid and 47 miles graded. The work of grading is still carried on vigorously.

Walla Walla *Union:* Last Thursday the books, papers, plats and instruments used in the engineer's office of the O. R. & N. Co. in this city were started for The Dalles, which place will be the engineer's headquarters for several months, during the time required to build the road from Cellilo to Wallula. Eventually the office will be permanently located in this city.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 24.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Silver, 99¾ buying; par selling.

Currency exchange on New York in gold, 49 5-16@49¼.

Sterling exchange on London, bankers' 60 days, 49⅝@49¾.

Transfers, nominal at 40; no sellers.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Silver bullion, 10.0 fine, per fine ounce, 13⅛.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4.85½; short, 4 87½.

Good commercial, from 1 to ⅜c lower.

Documentary, 2@1½c lower.

U. S. Bonds—6s of '81, 103⅝; 4½s, 109; 4s, 106¼. Closed—6s, 103⅝; 4½s, 108¾; 4s, 106⅝.

LONDON, Feb. 25—4 P. M.—Consols 98 3-16, money; 98¼, account.

Silver, English standard per fine ounce 925 fine, 52¼.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 81' 106; 4½s, 110¾; 4s, 109⅝. Closed—4½s, 110⅝; 4s, 109⅞.

The local money market is active to an extent not before reached since the year opened. Remittances from the interior show a somewhat larger volume. Applications for loans are still met with reasonable readiness, and without any appreciable change in rates.

In the produce market there is no change locally. Business in breadstuffs is moderately active at $1 40@1 92½, with the barest possibility of inducing an advance of 1@2c on those figures for round lots of first class milling or shipping wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.

Wheat—Strong and active; No. 1, $1 97½@2; No. 2, $1 95.

Barley—Coast, feed, 77½@80c; bay, 80@82½c; brewing, 87½@97½c; export chevalier, $1 50@1 75; seed, $1@1 25.

Oats—Good and choice, $1 90@1 40; inferior and ordinary, $1@1 15; surprise, $1 50@1 60.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 10; small round, $1 12½@1 15; white, $1 05@1 07½.

Hay—$@18.

Potatoes—There has been no change for weeks.

Wool—No stock on hand.

Wheat bags—10c for immediate delivery and 10⅝@10¾c for May or June delivery.

Wool bags—45@48c; gunnies 13½@14c apiece.

Coal—There is now a good supply of Coos Bay and Seattle at the yards and no further interruptions are anticipated. Coos bay, $6 75@7; Seattle, $6 50@7 50; Vancouver, $8@8; Wellington, $8@8 50.

Coffee—A portion of the partial cargo of the Oregon, recently arrived, has been sold at 20c. Central American grades quoted at 18@17½c; Rio and Manila, 18@18c; Java, 27c; ground coffee, 25c.

Fish—Pacific coast jobbing at 3@3½c in 50 lb boxes; 4@4½c for selected in 100 lb cases, and 5@5½c for boneless. Oregon canned salmon, $1 35@1 45 per doz for 1 lb tins.

Leather—Sole, 28@33c; harness, 32@40c; skirting, 30@35c; calfskins, 70c@1 10 per lb; wax and upper leather, 18@20c per foot; saddle, $4@7 per side; sheepskins, $6@9 per dozen.

Lumber—Wholesale rates, Oregon pine in rough state, $17@$; laths, $3 50; shingles, $1 75.

Metals—All descriptions very firm.

Pig iron—$38@45 per ton.

Powder—California blasting, $3 25 per keg; sporting, 40c for No. 2 and 75c for No. 1; Vulcan blasting, 75c for No. 1, 50c for No. 2 and 35c per lb for No. 3, with usual discount as to quantity.

Quicksilver—Holders are generally asking 45c under decreased production in consequence of the law forbidding corporations to employ Chinese.

Rice—Mixed China, 5¼c; Hawaiian table, 6⅛@6¾c.

Tea—Good medium grades of Japan jobbing at 35c.

Tobacco—Plug, 45@70c for jobbing lots of various brands; smoking, 35c@$1 15; Connecticut leaf 25c.

Sugar—No change since 2d inst.

Flour—Best city extra, $6 50, baker's extra, $5 75 @6; superfine, $4 12½@4 37½; interior extra, $5 37½@5 75; interior superfine, $4 37½@4 12½; Oregon extra, $4 87½@5 87½; choice, $5 50 to $5 87½; Oregon superfine, $3 37½@3 75; Walla Walla extra, $5 10@5 87½ per bbl. Purchasers of round lots can obtain concessions on above rates.

Onions—Market a little soft this morning owing to larger receipts and continuance of damp weather; sales of fifty sks inferior at $1 25 to 1 50. The more inferior kinds at $1 25@1 75; good $1 90 @2; better for choice Union City; sales having been made at that figure to-day.

Butter—Under unusually good demand the market this morning was very firm. Both for local and interior custom inquiry was lively and sales active. Good to choice qualities were selling from 25 to 27½c and at these rates there was little prospect of any large stock being left on hand at close of business. Inferior to ordinary, 22@24c; firkin butter is about out of market.

Eggs—It is only occasionally that 20 cts is paid for a selected lot of choice, the bulk of sales being made at 18@19c.

Poultry—Roosters $5@6; hens $5@6.

Provisions—The weather operates against any large volume of business at the moment, but just as soon as the rains clear off, brisk trade is expected. California hams, 8½@12½; California cured bacon, 8c for heavy and medium, and 10 @11c for light and extra light; clear side, 9½@9¾.

Hides and Skins—There is no improvement and but little hope of any change for the better until eastern markets have a more favorable tone.

Charters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Br sh Patterdale, 1200 tons, wheat and merchandise to Liverpool. Private.

Building Material.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says there was a fair prospect of unusual activity in building enterprises not long since here and in neighboring cities, but the rapid appreciation of all kinds of material since the close of last business season bids fair to disappoint expectations. For instance, all sorts of architectural iron has advanced about 100 per cent., common brick $5 50 to $11 per M., lumber $11 to $15, laths $1 25 to $2 75, lime $1 35 per bbl to $2 50, cement 25@30c per bbl, plaster, 18c, plasterers' hair 5 to 10c per bushel. Labor remains about the same as last season, but with trades union notification of another general strike within the coming spring, it is not surprising that leading builders are discouraged and disposed to throw up contracts. In the present aspect of the situation it must be acknowledged there is but scant encouragement to go forward.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—In breadstuffs a large business at higher prices.

Wheat—10s 9@11s per cental for average California white, 11s 4d@11s 10d for California club, 10s 6d @11s 3d for red western spring, and 11s 2d@11s 10d for red winter.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 138,000 centals, including 82,000 American.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Wool—Firm, demand improving. Prices show an upward tendency. Oregon, fine 40@45c medium 43@45c; coarse 33@40c; Cal. fine 40@45c; medium 43@45c; coarse 33c @40c; New Mexican and Colorado fine and medium 28@30c, coarse carpet wool, 25@30c.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money easy, 5@6; governments quiet, but generally firm; W. U. 114½; Erie, 46⅝.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Consols, 98 3-16; 4s 109¾; 4½s, 185½; new 5s, 106.

London Wool Sales.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—At the wool sales the last three days 4129 bales Adelaide sold at 1s 4½d@1s 11½d for scoured, and 1s@1s 2d for greasy; 2231 bales of Port Phillip sold at 1s 5d@2s 2d for scoured and 8d@1s 4½d for greasy; 196 bales of New Zealand sold at 1s 10d@2s 1d for scoured and 11d@1s 3d for greasy. The market continues strong.

LATER.—This (Tuesday) evening the wool sales showed fully sustained demand and prices hardening in some cases ¼ to 1d above opening rates.

Pacific Coast Freights.

[SPECIAL TO OREGONIAN

NEW YORK, Feb 24.—Steamer hence Saturday last had a large cargo for California, including several lots from parties who have hitherto been shipping exclusively overland under contract with the railroads.

Chicago Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb 24.—Wheat—Firm, higher, $1 25½ cash, $1 25½ March, $1 26½ April.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.

Receipts since Saturday—16,000 qr sks flour 80,000 ctls wheat, 600 ctls oats 6000 sks potatoes, 17,000 doz eggs.

Charters—Br ship Patterdale, Liverpool, mdse, private. Ship Commodore reported chartered for wheat; particulars withheld.

Oats—Surprise, Oregon, sold at $1 55.

Onions—Easier under free receipts at $1 75@2.

Butter—Choice, strong at 25@27½c.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Salmon—Columbia river 1 lb standard brands, sales probably aggregate 50,000 cases, mostly at $1 25 on river. One lot several weeks since sold at $1 22½; canneries only contract small lots at these rates, although one broker claims to have purchased at $1 20 on the river and last Saturday at under $1 25 delivered here. Spot stocks are under 12,000 cases, all held by two firms; bulk of these going aboard for Liverpool.

Machine sewed bags quiet but firmer owing to rains.

Oregon apples—Sold mostly at $1@1 25; few choice $1 50.

Wheat—Free sales shipping, $1 97½; good, $1 95; fair, $1 90@1 92½; choice milling strongly held at $2. The demand is good for export; millers quietly stocking up on interior purchases, impression gaining that stocks are much reduced.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Wool—Strong; fall, 24@32c; burry, 5@22c; spring 30@35; burry, 20@25c; pulled, 35@45c.

Whale Oil—Quiet; unbleached, 55@56c; bleached, 60@65; sperm, quiet; unbleached, $1 06@1 10; bleached, $1 15@1 24.

Hides—Active, 20¼@21c.

Coffee—Moderately active at ¼c advance; closing firm.

Provisions—Quiet and steady.

Refined Sugars—Active at easier prices.

Tea—Quiet.

Borax—Quiet and firmly held for advance.

Quicksilver—Active demand and firm.

Petroleum—Dull.

Spirits of Turpentine—Quiet and firm.

Hardware—Active with advancing tendency, nails, $5 40; pig iron 40c; tin plate, quiet.

Leather—Good demand at a decline.

Paints—Firmer.

Hops—Good demand and firm for prime to fancy grades.

Lard—Speculative demand.

Wheat—Strong, $1 47@1 52.

Flour—Quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

Lard@$7 27½ for March.

Wheat—$1 25⅞ for March.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.

Wheat—Cal average 10s 9d@11s 6d; club 11s 4d@11 6d.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to day:

Wheat, 2426 sacks; 560 half sacks and 800 quarter sacks flour, 117 dry and 33 green hides, 62 bales hay, 2 veals, 13 boxes 31 sacks and 37 loose fish, 3 cases driedfish, 41 sacks and 2 boxes oysters, 21 sacks bacon, 2 sacks beans, 7 dressed hogs 5 live hogs, 8 dressed calves, 7 head cattle, 13 head sheep, 6 coops chickens, 58 boxes eggs, 2 kegs and 1 box butter, 1 keg dried fruit, 2 bundles skins, 2 sacks potatoes, 10,000 feet lumber.

Receipts of Freights at Cellilo.

Per O. S. N. Co.'s boat Gates, February 23d:

Allen & Lewis—85 hlf sks flour, 821 sks wheat.

Knapp, Burrell & Co.—818 sks wheat.

E. A. Hawley—450 sks wheat.

Mathoit Bros.—821 sks wheat.

Page, Moore & Co., S. F.—140 hlf sks flour.

Schwabacher Bros., S. F.—140 hlf sks flour.

Exports to Puget Sound.

Per O. S. N. Co's boat Emma Hayward, Feb. 21st:

To Centerville—1 box merchandise.

To Napavine—1 box drugs.

To Tacoma—1 package marble, 1 block stone, 1 box cement.

To Olequa—1 box merchandise, 1 sack salt, 1 sack onions.

To Yelm—1 box hardware, 1 keg powder.

To Chehalis—1 wagon and fixtures, 1 box coffee mills, 1 package spades, 1 case boots.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Br ship Kinross is discharging ballast at Smith's upper dock.

The Br bk Dilharre has finished discharging ballast and has been taken to Allen & Lewis' dock, where she will receive Walla Walla wheat.

The Am sh Eliza McNeil will take in wheat this afternoon. She was to have taken in wheat this morning, but was delayed on account of the ballast of the Dilharre having fallen through the dock. This will be the last of her cargo from this port and she will probably leave for Astoria early Thursday morning, where she will take in a lot of wheat.

The Br bark Lammerlaw, Capt. Pringle, arrived this morning about 4 o'clock in tow of the Ocklahama, and is discharging ballast at the foot of Morrison street. She will load with wheat.

The Br bk Frankfurt Hall has finished discharging ballast until she takes in a little wheat. She will probably commence to morrow morning.

The str Geo. W. Elder leaves San Francisco for this port on Thursday, Feb. 26th.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ASTORIA, Feb. 24—11:40 A. M.—The Oregon crossed out at 9 A. M.; the Girvan arrived down in tow of the Alice at 10 A. M.; Merwanjee Framjee dropped down to Baker's bay this morning; the Celsono is at Fort Stevens.

2:10 P. M.—The Webfoot arrived at Knappton at noon; the bk Staghound arrived at 1 P. M.; the Merwanjee Framjee crossed out at 1 P. M.; wind, light southwest.

7:10 P. M.—Schooner Trustee crossed out for San Francisco. Wind S. E.; raining.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Steamer City of Sydney, Sydney via Honolulu, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Str City of Chester, Puget Sound; sh Dashing Wave, Tacoma; str Newbern, Mexican ports; sh Paramite, Philadelphia; sh Fannie Tucker, Callao; Pr bark Lady Lampson, Honolulu; brig Nautilus, Tahiti; Br sh Rock Terrace, Callao; sch. Carolina, Stillwater cove; Medan.

Coming in—Str City of Sydney, Sydney via Honolulu via Auckland.

Sailed—Sh Whistler, Seattle; sch Matthew Turner, Alaska; str Arcata, Coos bay; sh Shirley, Departure bay; sh Helicon, Iquiqui; bark Atalanta, Port Gamble; bark California, Yokohama via Burrard Inlet; bk Lizzie Williams, Seattle.

9:30 A. M.—Weather, copious rains in all parts of the state, warm and genial to vegetation prospects and flattering to agriculture; to-day, still raining; wind, light southeast.

Feb. 23.—Sailed—Sch Annie Gee, Shoalwater bay; str Gussie Telfair, Coos bay; Br bark Ravenswood, Liverpool.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Br sh Casma, Liverpool.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24—Steamships Dakota and Empire, from San Francisco, arrived yesterday afternoon. Bark Casma, from Liverpool via Honolulu, arrived last night.

PORT GAMBLE, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Bark Jenny Pitts, San Francisco.

Sailed—Bk Camden, San Francisco.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 8.—Sailed—Br ship Loch Doon, Havre.

ASPINWALL, Feb. 21.—Sailed—Str Acapulco, New York.

PANAMA, Feb. 18.—Sailed—Str Granada, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 5.—Sailed—Br bk Perthshire, Calais.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 5.—Arrived—Br bark Scottish Hero, Queenstown.

CALLAO, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Bk C Revoredo, California.

Jan. 29.—Sailed—Sh Portland, Port Townsend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Str Colon, Aspinwall.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Arrived—Br sh Euloieme, San Francisco; sh S. C. Blanchard, San Francisco. Feb. 23—Sh Sterling, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 22.—Arrived—Br ship Royal Sovereign, San Francisco; Br ship Dunecraig, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Sailed—Ger bark Fulda, San Francisco.

DEAL, Feb. 8.—Sailed—Br bark Brierly Hill, Victoria.

Br bk Rountenbeck is at Queenstown, lost topsails and deck swept.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9.—Br bk Belle o' Avon proceeded to Gloucester; Br ship Bertram Rigby put into Falmouth on the 23d, hatches stove in; Br sh Yarra Yarra put into Avonmouth after being ashore, was making five inches of water an hour.

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265 B & B	7½@7¾	60 Lady Bryan	30@35c
250 Cala	3 45@3 50	890 Julia	1 50@1 45
270 Savage	4½@4¾	415 Caledonia	60c
140 Con Va	2 40@2 45	10 Challenge	1½
395 Chollar	5½@5¾	480 New York	30@35c
795 Point	3 90@3 85	100 Kossuth	15c
960 Belcher	10¾@10½	300 Andes	8½c
195 Jacket	6½@6¾	1000 W Fargo	5c
170 Imperial	55c	100 Sheridan	155
60 Alpha	6½@7	330 Scorpion	2 85@2 80
860 Potosi	2 90@2 80	100 Trojan	25c
220 H & N	5½@5¾	350 Benton	2
115 Utah	10½	150 Mackey	15@20c
125 Bullion	3 20@3 15	65 G Gate	2@2 05
330 Exchequer	2 65@2 70	125 Condorado	1¼
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180 Mexican	12½@12¾	100 S Hill	60c

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300 Endowment	20c	15 Bulwer	9
240 Star	20c	50 Mono	5
330 Belle Isle	1	20 Con Pacific	4
650 Day	45c	200 University	15c
500 Paradise	50c	100 Dudley	50c
300 Albion	35c	170 Jupiter	1 50@1 60
100 Argenta	1 05	650 So Bulwer	1 50@1 60
750 N Belle Isle	25c	600 Addenda	50c
100 Mt Potosi	3 10	290 Noonday	4@3 95
270 E Mt Diablo	1½	400 N Noonday	3
105 Bodie	8½@8¾	700 Oriental	60@55c
560 Bechtel	1	610 Mammoth	1 90@1 85
20 Mt Diablo	21	100 Boston	1 85@1 25
300 McClinton	35c	350 Oro	70@80c
310 Tioga	2 75@2 70	100 M White	90c
120 Summit	1 05	600 Atlas	5c
150 Bulwer	8½@8¾	475 Tip Top	4½
115 Syndicate	1 40	155 Belle Isle	1
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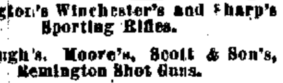

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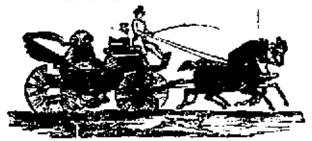

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Acres of its lands in the Pen d'Oreille Division in Eastern Washington, which are comprised in the odd numbered sections for forty miles on each side of the railroad as now located from the mouth of Snake River, in Washington Territory, to Lake Pen d'Oreille, in Idaho. These lands, of unexcelled fertility, and adapted to farming on any scale that may be desired, are offered by the Railroad Company at such prices and terms as cannot fail to induce settlement and cultivation, causing a rapid growth in population of the country, and increase in value to those who now purchase.

The following Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Company, passed November 19th, 1879, fixes the cash price of land to actual settlers at two dollars and sixty cents per acre, which it is believed is a lower price than has ever been voluntarily placed upon its lands by any land grant company. This is, in fact, cheaper than the settler can purchase the same class of land of the Government under the pre-emption law, for the expense attending the making of final proof, and the journey to the land office which he must necessarily make in order to complete his entry, is more than the ten cents per acre added to the government price by the Railroad Company:

"*Resolved*, That the Agricultural Lands of the Company west of the Missouri river to Puget Sound shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at Government price of $2 50 per acre, with an addition thereto of ten cents per acre to be paid to the Company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting, surveying and conveying said land.

"This resolution does not apply to coal or iron lands, nor to lands chiefly valuable for timber, nor to lands required for town sites or suitable for manufacturing sites, nor in regions where water is scarce to lands containing springs or other natural supply, where it shall be for the interest of settlers at large that such water privileges shall not be exclusively held or controlled by any individual; nor to the lands required for the use of the Company in connection with the operation of the road."

To persons wishing to purchase on time, the remarkably low price of four dollars per acre is given on the following terms: One-fourth cash at time of purchase, the balance, in four equal yearly payments at 7 per cent. interest. The above price for time sales is adopted for the present, but may be subject to change in the future.

All persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase, or "Settlers' Applications," as they are called, for land in this Division (except for the class of lands reserved by the terms of the resolution above given) and who have continued to reside upon or cultivate the land applied for, are requested to complete their purchase by making cash payment or time contract, for the same. For this purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax.

Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may have applied for, have no rights to the first privilege of purchase; such lands will be sold to the first applicant. Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should lose no time in securing the same, as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any other person.

The land in this division being now offered for sale, no more "Settlers' Applications" will be filed.

All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

Township 10 North,	Ranges 25 to 38	East.
Township 11 North,	Ranges 26 to 36	East.
Township 12 North,	Ranges 25 to 37	East.
Township 13 North,	Ranges 25 to 38	East.
Township 14 North,	Ranges 26 to 39	East.
Township 15 North,	Ranges 28 to 39	East.
Township 16 North,	Ranges 29 to 41	East.
Township 17 North,	Ranges 29 to 43	East.
Township 18 North,	Ranges 29 to 44	East.
Township 19 North,	Ranges 30 to 45	East.
Township 20 North,	Ranges 30 to 46	East.
Township 21 North,	Ranges 32 to 45	East.
Township 22 North,	Ranges 34 to 46	East.
Township 23 North,	Ranges 35 to 46	East.
Township 24 North,	Ranges 35 to 46	East.
Township 25 North,	Ranges 36 to 46	East.
Township 26 North,	Ranges 38 to 46	East.

—should be addressed to

WESTERN LAND DEPARTMENT,

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, COLFAX, Wash Ty.

J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Supt.

January 1, 1880. f23d1m

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For Freight or Passage apply to ED. C. HUGHES, Purser.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

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FOR UMATILLA, WALLULA AND WALLA WALLA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamockaway and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

IN THE MATTER OF LEVI ESTES, AND C. M. Carter, bankrupts. In bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order of the Honorable District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, made the 9d day of February 1880, I will on Monday the 1st day of March 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., sell all the right, title and interest of said estate, to wit, the interest of Levi Estes, bankrupt, vested in said assignee, in and to lots numbered 3 and 4 in block numbered 39 of the city of Portland, Multnomah county and State of Oregon, being an undivided one half interest in said lots and the buildings thereon, at public auction, for U. S. gold coin in hand, at the door of the County Court House in Portland in said County.

Said one half interest in said lands will, by order of said court, be sold subject to a certain mortgage owned by D. P. Thompson Esq. but free from all judgment or other liens.

And pursuant to an order of said Court made on the 28th day of March 1879, I will also at the same time and place, sell at public auction for U. S. gold coin in hand, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to that piece of land located in said Multnomah county and State of Oregon, being a part of section 28, T. 1, N. R. 1, E. described by the following boundaries, commencing at the South East corner of Wm. Blackistone's donation land claim, and thence N. 50° W. 6 chains, N. 53° W. 27 chains 80 links, N. 48¼° W. 18 chains 40 links to claim corner, E. 1 chain 80 links, S. 47¼° E. 18 chains 50 links, S. 52° E. 27 chains 60 links, S. 50° E. 6 chains, West 80 links to place of beginning; containing 5 acres more or less—said last above described piece of land lying and being between the meander line of said William Blackistone's donation land claim and low water mark of the Willamette River.

And pursuant to an order of said Court, made on said last mentioned date, I will also sell at the same time and place at public auction for U. S. gold coin in hand, all the right, title and interest of said estate, in and to the said "William Blackistone's donation land claim," situate in said County and State. J. P. O. LOWNSDALE.

Assignee of the estate of Levi Estes and C. M. Carter, bankrupts.

Portland Feb. 4th 1880 d.f4,11,18,25

CITY TAXES.

The Tax Roll for 1880 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, 123 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 9, 1880.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc., etc., * * * * * and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable to or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise; *provided*, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin. f9d1m

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Genial Adam keeps the

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To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 12, 1880, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), as follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.

Portland......7:30 A. M. | Roseburg
Roseburg......5:00 A. M. | Portland

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE.

Portland......4:00 P. M. | Albany
Albany......3:50 A. M. | Portland

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS.)

LEAVE

Portland......6:15 A. M. | Junction
Junction......5:30 A. M. | Portland

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry connects with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at Roseburg with the Stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

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PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on Freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

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Northern Pacific Railroad

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA

MAIN LINE

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE

Kalama......11:20 A. M. | Tacoma
Tacoma......7:00 A. M. | Kalama

Puyallup Road

LEAVE

Tacoma......5:45 A. M. | Wilkeson
Wilkeson......2:30 P. M. | Tacoma

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At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Steamships for Victoria and San Francisco, and with Steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and points on Puget Sound.

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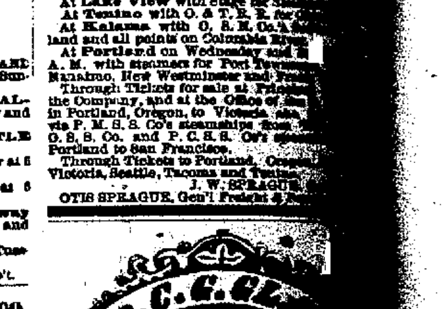

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ANOTHER SUFFERER Snatched from the Grave

I THINK IT MY DUTY TO SUFFERING humanity to make the following statement: my wife's sufferings were unbearable, and all the time, still she grew worse and worse every day, till she was a mere skeleton. As our only resort, I was advised to consult DR. DES BRISE, or, I must say, I had great faith in her ever getting relieved. The Doctor, after a very thorough examination, he said it was possible to effect a cure in three months; the worms were the cause of the great suffering, and the great distress and pain in the head, and also the female and nervous debility and miseries. After taking his medicine a few days she commenced getting better and getting better and gained strength and weight, of solid flesh during the treatment. I thank the Doctor for saving my wife from the grave and my little children from being motherless. For any further information my residence at the corner of Fifth and Sherman Streets.

S. G. RANDALL AND WIFE.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 1st, 1880.

REMOVAL OF A GRAVEL

The Size of a Walnut Without the Use of a Single Drop of Blood.

After doctoring for seven long years with doctors and surgeons, and suffering all that time the greatest pain and agony day or night, I consulted DR. VAN DYKE, of 212 First street, Portland; he said he took it out of the question, but he would try. Both stone, which was the size of a walnut. The first drilling lasted five hours, and one half of the stone away in less than two hours, and not a single drop of blood. I felt a great deal of relief. The following day two and a half hours of drilling, and the ground the remainder of the stone to gravel and sand without the loss of a drop of blood. My thanks to the doctor, and I am cured of the most agonizing malady known to the medical profession. For any further information call at my place, Island, Willamette Slough. THOMAS, Multnomah county, Oregon, Dec. 1, Witness, G. W. THAYER.

DR. SPINNEY

No. 11 Kearny Street

Treats all Chronic and Special Diseases.

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WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM THE effects of youthful follies or indiscretion do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit $500 for every case of Seminal Weakness or private disease of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

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State Treasurers Twelfth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, Feb. 23,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds on hand applicable to the payment of warrants of 1874, numbered as follows: 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1806, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1838, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1863, 1865, 1867.

Interest on the above will not be allowed after this date. EDWARD HIRSCH, State Treasurer.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF PATRICK Norton, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Norton, late of Portland, Oregon, deceased, are notified that Catharine Norton has been appointed Executrix of the last will of said Patrick Norton, deceased; all claims against said estate must be presented, with the proper proofs and vouchers, to said Executrix, at the office of Starbuck & Killin, Dekum's Block, Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Portland, Oregon, February 19, 1880. CATHARINE NORTON, Executrix.

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